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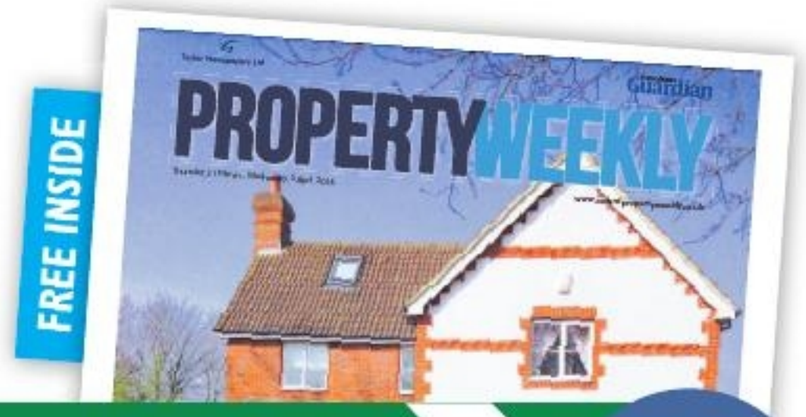

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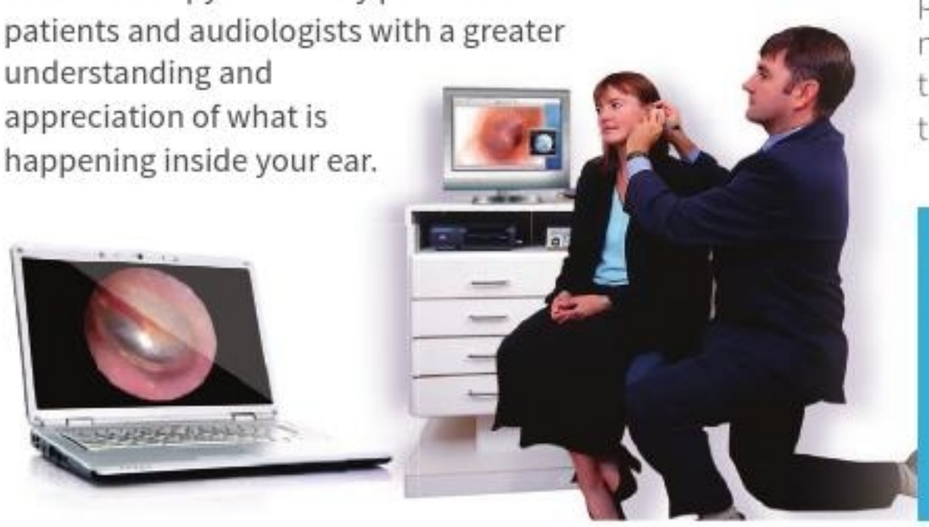

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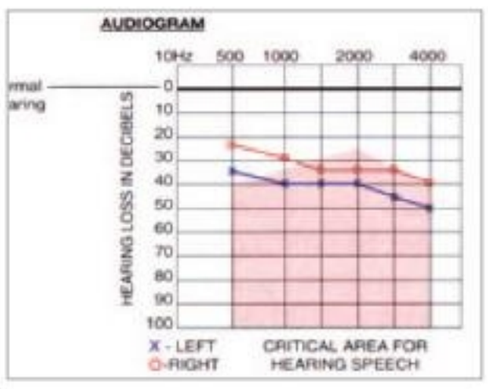

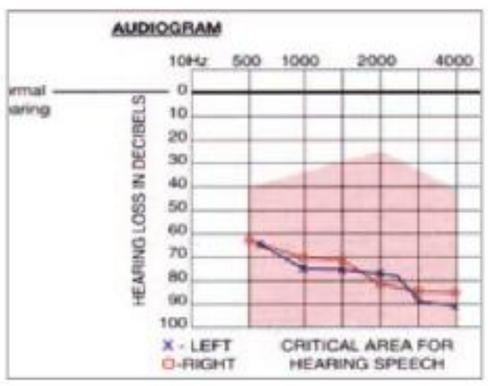

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£2.1m plan put in for town Guildhall

THE first Abingdon groups have put their names forward to use the refurbished Guildhall more than a year ahead of the planned completion date for the £2.1 million scheme.

Plans for the project were finally submitted to Vale of White Horse District Council on March 15, almost three years after the initial designs were first unveiled.

The plans see the Guildhall scheduled to reopen in May next year, and include a pop-up cinema, open-plan café and a bar.

Town councillor Dennis Garrett, who has been spearheading the project, said: "It's quite exciting. I'm pleased it's going through.

"The finish line is in sight. We're hoping to open at the end of May next year.

By **Alex Ballinger**

"The main thing is that we can finance the building and we're confident we can pay for it."

The initial plans for a £3.5m revamp of the historic building were unveiled in April 2013 and included a 100-seat cinema.

But following a number of setbacks, the plans were scaled back, with the cinema being scrapped last year after potential operators wanted to take over the management of the building.

Local groups are already looking forward to the venue's reopening.

Abingdon Horticultural Society has already booked a room for November 2017 for a talk from

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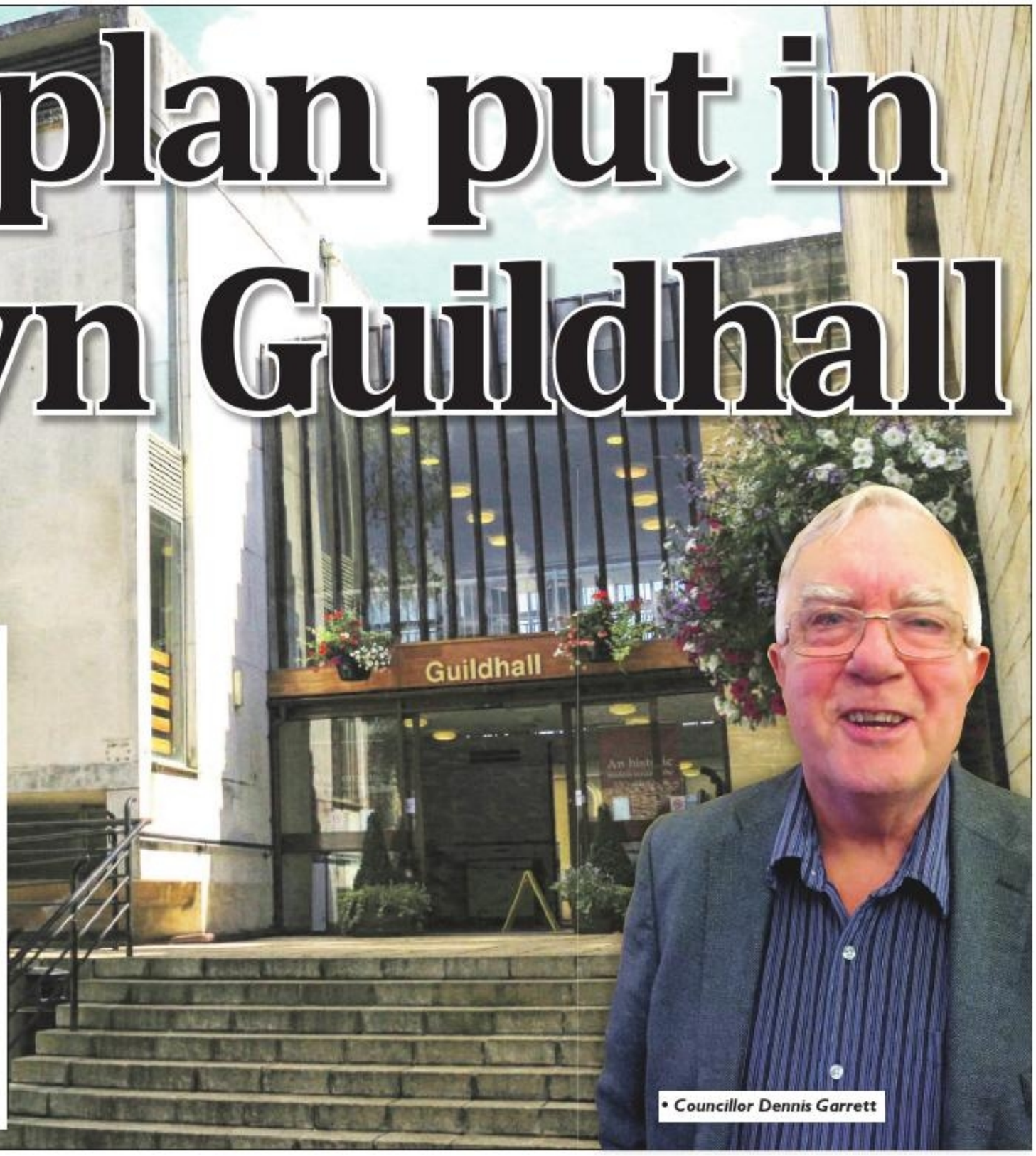

• *Councillor Dennis Garrett*

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Guinea pigs saved from likely death

By **Alex Ballinger**

FIVE guinea pigs were found dumped in a recycling box after being left to die at a regular fly-tipping spot in Abingdon.

One of the animals died but the remaining four are being cared for by the RSPCA.

Some of them have since been found to be pregnant after they were discovered by a dog walker on Saturday, March 12, in Masefield Crescent. The walker at first thought nothing of the plastic recycling box dumped in the undergrowth but the dog drew attention to the animals.

RSPCA animal collection officer Grace Mead said: "I was just shocked that they were still alive.

"They could easily have just never been found and been left out there to die in the wild – they are so lucky to have survived.

"The four poor creatures were all starving too and tucked into the food we gave them straight away.

"Thankfully, they are doing really well at a great rescue in Bedfordshire and will be looking for their loving new forever homes soon."

Two of the guinea pigs were immediately taken to a local vet, while the RSPCA was called to rescue the two remaining animals.

RSPCA inspector Jamie Godfrey returned to the scene the following day and managed to find the fourth guinea pig which had gone missing.

Ms Mead said: "It's just really sad that people let it get this bad and do not turn to us or other rescues to ask for help.

"Instead, they leave animals helpless like this fending for themselves in the wild where they are sadly just unlikely to make it.

"Although these poor animals are now safe, we could have been dealing with a much worse scenario here and sadly one of the original five pigs has already lost their life.

"This could easily have been avoided and we would urge people to always come forward and to ask for help when they need it."

Anyone wanting to adopt one of the guinea pigs or their babies can register their interest at Guinea Pig Rescue and Rehome in Dunstable, Bedfordshire by visiting freewebs.com/guineapigrescueandrehome.

• *The guinea pigs after their rescue*

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Autism project

OXFORD: Researchers are on the hunt for local families affected by autism as part of a new project aimed at making services better.

The call for participants was launched on Monday and ties in with Autism Awareness Week, which starts on Saturday.

A national Spectrum Cohort-UK study is run by Newcastle University and involves researchers and families from Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust.

Families involved will be asked to fill out a questionnaire and will be contacted from time to time to update researchers on their experiences.

To sign up, visit autismspectrum-uk.com.

Casting call

WALLINGFORD: Budding actors and television fans are urged to head down to an open casting call for extras for a tv film called 'The Last Dragon Slayer' which is shooting in the Oxford area from next month. Men and women, aged 16+ are asked to head down to Wallingford School in St George's Road, Wallingford on Monday from 4pm to 7.30pm.

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Arrests of children for firearm offences on rise in the region

ARRESTS of children for firearm offences have risen across the Thames Valley in recent years, it has been revealed after figures were released this week.

A total of 39 children were arrested on suspicion of firearm offences in 2015, up from 34 in 2014 and 30 on the previous year.

The offences included possession of a shotgun with intent to danger life, possession of an imitation firearm with intent to cause fear of violence, and possession of a weapon for the discharge of a noxious liquid, gas or electrical incapacitation device.

In 2015, eight boys were charged with firearm offences, 10 in 2014 and seven in 2013.

Head of firearms at Thames Valley Police, Superintendant Steve Williams, said: "Any offences involving firearms are very worrying, particularly when they were offences involving people under the age of 18.

"We will continue to minimise the risk to the public, particularly with the criminal use of firearms throughout the Thames Valley, and we will treat anyone carrying a firearm, be it real or imitation, very seriously and will seek to prosecute them where it is deemed appropriate."

The figures were obtained after Freedom of Information requests were sent to every police force in the UK by the Press Association.

Thames Valley Police also revealed five girls had been arrested in 2015, one in 2014 and three in 2013.

A spokesman for the National Police Chiefs Council said: "Firearm offences in the UK still account for less than 0.2 per cent of total recorded crime.

"These offences reflect a broad range of crimes which can include air weapons or even possession of a BB gun if used in criminal circumstances."

Supt Williams said: "We are working closely with partner agencies to safeguard children who have been engaged in this type of criminal activity to prevent further offending."

Man sheds eight stone to look good for wedding

Happy over weight loss

By **Alex Ballinger**

A MAN from Drayton has told of how he turned his life around after losing eight stone for a friend's wedding.

Martin Trendall first decided to start dropping the pounds in 2013, weighing 20 stone seven pounds, with his partner Jo when they wanted to look good for the wedding.

That is when he joined weight loss group LighterLife in Didcot, with which he dropped eight stone in a matter of months.

Mr Trendall, 49 said: "I used to be known as the 'fat jolly guy', but I think that was just a shield.

"I really do have so much more confidence now. I realise that I don't have to play the fool to be liked, now I am truly confident in myself. I can see that people actually like me for me."

The operations manager used a low-calorie diet, which saw his usual meals replaced by four foodpacks every day.

He also attended weekly counselling groups with LighterLife to change his eating behaviour.

Mr Trendall started to gain weight in his 30s when he gave up sport, having played cricket and rugby.

He added: "One of the best things about losing the weight is simply how much easier everything is now. Everything was an effort before. At work, I wouldn't even dream of getting the stairs but now I avoid the lift every time.

"Whereas before I would make excuses not to do anything, I now do things just because I can.

"My health issues have also improved hugely – I don't even feel the slipped disc in my neck any more. I am fitter, healthier and more active now than I was ten years ago."

His counselling was led by Liz Hurley, who said: "I am so proud of how far Martin has come, not only by losing the weight but also by maintaining it for the last few years."

After losing weight, Mr Trendall was moved on to the next programme where conventional food is reintroduced alongside continued counselling.

• Before: 20 stone

• After: 12 stone

First booking for venue

• From front page

TV gardener Chris Beardshaw.

Society secretary Angela Hughes said: "He's going to be one of our biggest speakers."

The society, which used the Guildhall for its meetings until about seven years ago, wanted a venue for the talk capable of accommodating 200 people.

Instead of the cinema, the scaled-down plans include retractable seating, a projector and sound equipment in Abbey Hall to show films.

The plans were submitted to the Vale by Buckinghamshire-based Lewandowski Architects.

The Vale council is set to make a decision on them by May 17 this year.

Abingdon Town Council leader Sandy Lovatt said: "What we've got is a plan that will work and make the Guildhall a usable facility.

"The important thing about the Guildhall is that it gets up and running. I'm quite excited about the day it opens."

The front 'piazza' area of the building will be remodelled with a glass frontage and a new café.

Plans also show improved accessibility to the building and ease of movement between the historic council chamber side of the building and the 1960s extension.

A statement from the architects said they had aimed to 'improve the general accessibility' to the building and have a 'sensitive and sustainable approach' to its modernisation and upgrading.

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Eatery opens

ABINGDON: The new Wildwood Kitchen restaurant in Bury Street has opened its doors.

The 'soft opening' was held over the Easter weekend to allow a small number of customers in ahead of the official opening on Monday.

The restaurant occupies the formerly empty New Look clothes shop and a neighbouring unit, serving Mediterranean-style food.

Beacons to blaze

LONG WITTENHAM: Beacons will be lit on top of Wittenham Clumps, near Long Wittenham, as part of the Queen's 90th birthday celebrations.

The exact time of the lighting of the fires has yet to be set.

As previously reported in the Guardian, a traditional bun-throwing ceremony is to be held from the roof of County Hall, Abingdon, to mark the Queen's official birthday on the weekend of June 11.

Thousands gather in the Market Place below to try to catch the buns as they are hurled down by town councillors.

Clubs day event

ABINGDON: The bi-annual Clubs and Societies Day will be held in April to help local groups gain new members.

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Bicester hotels fail new child exploitation test

THREE hotels have failed a new police initiative that saw a plain-clothes police officer and a 15-year-old girl attempt to book a double hotel room for the night as part of a child sexual exploitation project.

The trial was held as part of National Child Sexual Exploitation Day on Friday, March 18, and aimed to test the reaction of front-of-house staff.

Of the seven Bicester hotels visited, three failed the test.

Sgt Steve Willis, of Bicester Police Station, said: "The results from the operation will be used to create further training that we can deliver in partnership to the hotels, as well as promote the Hotel Watch scheme in the town."

The hotels failed the test by not asking for ID from the customers to make the booking.

The Hotel Watch scheme aims to create links between the hotel industry, Thames Valley Police and councils to prevent children and adults developing inappropriate relationships.

Seven men were jailed for a combined 95 years in 2013 for grooming, sexually abusing and prostituting young girls in Oxford.

Have your say online

MP hits out at council's study into air quality

By **Loughlan Campbell**

A SOUTH Oxfordshire District Council (SODC) study looking into the idea of closing Wallingford Bridge to cars and banning on-street parking from a busy Watlington street has come under fire from MP John Howell.

Dr Howell, who represents the Henley constituency, has criticised the proposals - which are part of SODC's Low Emission Strategy 2016 - stating that banning cars from Wallingford Bridge at peak times was 'a scheme to punish drivers'.

The local authority's public consultation into the plans ended on Monday.

The proposed move comes following a report from Harwell-based environment consultants Ricardo-AEA.

According to the study, banning cars from the bridge could reduce emissions by 12 per cent.

Dr Howell said: "Any action taken across the district as a whole should be proportionate.

"In a rural area such as this, the car is not a luxury, it is a necessity.

"Schemes which simply seek to punish drivers rather than tackle the problems are not required."

The study also considers the option of banning on-street parking from Couching Street and Shirburn Street in Watlington.

However, the idea was questioned by Watlington Town Council due to fears that it will lead to more HGVs coming through the town, already a staple of the town's traffic due to its proximity to the M40.

In Watlington and Wallingford, the streets looked at in the study have high levels of air pollution, with air quality in both towns believed to be 25 per cent above the air quality limit.

Tony Harbour, SODC cabinet member for environmental health, said: "This is not an action plan – the district council needs to know what residents think of the ideas before investigating further if and how they could be implemented.

"We would have to work with other organisations like the county council if many of the actions are to be put in place."

The results of the consultation will be revealed later this year.

• *(From left) Ruth Wilson, William Gent and his sister Emily Gent*

Store delivers Easter gifts

A SUPERMARKET brought smiles to the faces of young patients spending Easter in hospital by delivering bucket loads of chocolate treats.

Store lead Ruth Wilson from Sainsbury's Headington handed over the goodies to Oxford Children's Hospital on Sunday.

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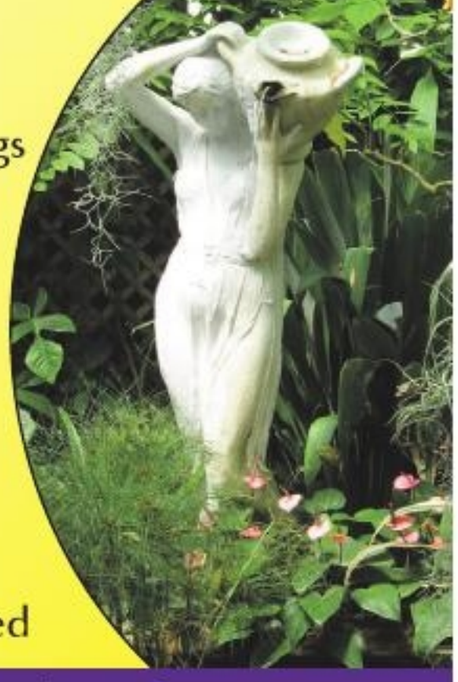

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Mass fight victim

OXFORD: A man suffered serious injuries in a mass brawl involving about 20 people in Broad Street in the early hours of Good Friday.

The fight erupted between 3am and 3.30am near the Broad Street junction with Magdalen Street.

The victim, a man in his 30s, was treated in hospital but police said his injuries were not life-threatening.

The offender is described as black, in his early 20s, 5ft 7in tall and of a slight build. He has cropped hair and a beard.

Anyone with information is asked to call Thames Valley Police on 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

Defibrillator day

KIDLINGTON: Residents have the chance to learn how to use a defibrillator at a community event in Kidlington next Saturday.

The event is specifically for those that live at a distance from health services and want to further their skills in first aid.

The 'Kidlington Connecting Communities' event is organised by Cherwell District Council at Exeter Hall in Kidlington and will run from 10am to 2pm.

To book a place, contact Tracie Darke at tracie.darke@cherwellandsouthnorthants.gov.uk and 01295 221575.

Fire crews cut two from cars in Easter accidents

By **Alex Ballinger**

TWO people had to be cut from their cars in two separate crashes on Oxfordshire roads on Easter Sunday.

The first took place on Wheatley Road, between Wheatley and Garsington, at 11.24am when a Land Rover and a Volkswagen Golf collided.

A woman driver of one of the vehicles had to be cut from the vehicle by fire crews.

Crew manager Lewis Mahony, of Oxfordshire County Council's Fire and Rescue Service, said: "This is an excellent example of seatbelts saving lives - both passengers and drivers were wearing seatbelts in this case and the results are clearly evident.

"Had they not been, this incident would have had much larger consequences for the people involved."

The firefighters successfully freed the woman using specialist cutting equipment and she was taken to hospital by ambulance. The road was closed to traffic by Thames Valley Police during the operation.

A second incident, a three-car collision, happened on the A34 northbound, just before the Weston-on-the-Green junction, after a sudden downpour of heavy rain.

Fire crews were called at 3.27pm to the northbound side of the road where the three cars had collided.

Six of those involved had no serious injuries but a seventh person had to be freed from a car using cutting equipment.

Emergency services closed three of the four lanes on the approach to junction nine to carry out the rescue, but the road was reopened within an hour.

Incident commander Pete Mackay, of Bicester Fire Station, said: "Incidents like this highlight the importance of drivers adapting to the weather whilst travelling.

"Fortunately, due to approaching the junction, the vehicles speeds were significantly slower and prevented this incident from being worse.

"We would actively encourage everyone to take care and leave extra room especially in these road conditions."

Man is jailed over abortion bid

AN OXFORDSHIRE man has been jailed for two years after buying pills to cause a miscarriage and trying to pressure his girlfriend into having an abortion.

James George, of Oxford Road, Old Chalford, near Chipping Norton, pleaded guilty to buying a poisonous or noxious pill to cause a miscarriage at Oxford Magistrates' Court on February 22.

He was sentenced at Swindon Crown Court on Friday, March 18.

The 45-year-old's partner became pregnant in August 2014, but George changed his mind about wanting a family and ordered 'abortion pills' three times on the Internet, having them delivered to his home.

• James George

Detective Constable Jane Tregurtha, of Oxfordshire's domestic abuse unit, said: "George put the victim under a lot of pressure to have a termination.

"He went to great lengths, researching abortion websites, phoning clinics and took the victim to her GP to discuss a termination."

The victim had made it clear to George she wanted to have the baby.

But he still intended to give her the pills once he had persuaded her to change her mind.

Det Con Tregurtha added: "Very sadly the victim lost her baby in October 2014. I hope the sentence enables her to have a sense of closure following this difficult and deeply distressing time in her life."

George was also issued with an indefinite restraining order to prevent him from contacting her.

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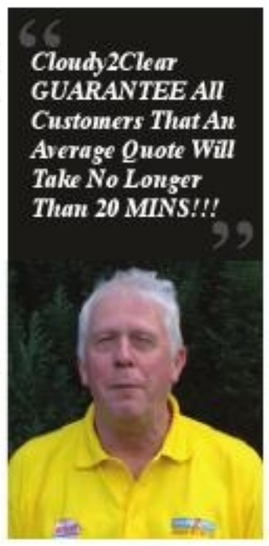

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House ruined in Eynsham fire

• The house after the fire

By **Alex Ballinger**

A HOUSE in Eynsham was reduced to a shell when it was engulfed in flames over the Easter weekend.

Fire crews were called to Cassington Road at 2.50am on Saturday and battled a fierce fire with flames exiting the first-floor window and the roof.

The blaze was so intense firefighters could not enter the property, but fortunately no one was injured in the incident.

Incident commander, station manager Darran Hookway, said: "Initial crews were faced with a well-developed fire that was spreading quickly to other rooms within the house. Due to the intensity of the fire and the extent of fire spread, the whole house soon became involved.

"The cause of this fire is under investigation and our fire investigation team are working with Thames Valley Police."

Fire crews were also called to a flat in Oxford on Good Friday when a family of four was forced to flee the kitchen when a fire broke out.

The fire started at about 8am when a bag was placed on top of the cooker hob which had been left on. It was confined to the kitchen because the occupiers closed the door.

One woman was treated for smoke inhalation at the scene.

According to the fire service, the family were forced to find alternative accommodation with family and friends over the Easter weekend.

Station manager Paul Molloy said: "If you have a plan of what to do in the event of a fire, it can save your life and minimise the damage to your property.

"The simple act of closing a door can potentially protect you and your family for a sufficient time to allow you to make your escape and can dramatically reduce the effect the fire has on your home."

Toddler's mum charged with murder after arrest in Uganda

THE mum of 20-month-old toddler Sarah Dahane has been charged with her daughter's murder after she was arrested in Uganda by the country's National Police in a joint operation with Thames Valley Police on March 9.

Angela Whitworth, 43, formerly of Herald Way in Bicester, appeared at Oxford Magistrates' Court on Thursday charged with Sarah's murder after she was found dead at her home in Bicester on May 16, 2013.

Last month, police launched a new appeal offering a £10,000 reward for any information that would help officers with their investigation. Sarah's dad Nabil Dahane gave an emotional plea for anyone to help find Sarah's killer.

• 20-month-old Sarah Dahane and her father Nabil Dahane

Senior investigating officer Detective Superintendent Ian Hunter said: "Thames Valley Police made a public appeal for information on February 25 to enable the progression of the investigation.

"I would like to thank the public and media in the UK, Kenya and Uganda for sharing our appeal so widely on social media, the response has been very important."

He added: "I would also like to thank our police colleagues in Uganda and Kenya and the liaison officers from the National Crime Agency for the significant support and assistance they have provided to us throughout the investigation.

"We will continue to work closely with the Crown Prosecution Service as the legal process continues through the courts."

Whitworth has been remanded in custody and appeared at Oxford Crown Court yesterday.

Teacher runs half marathon for Skye cause

A SOUTH Oxfordshire mum is set to push herself to her limits to raise money for an Abingdon cancer charity.

Grace Lancaster, of Moulsford, near Wallingford, was inspired to run the Reading Half Marathon on Sunday after meeting Skye Hall and his family when her daughter Lily was ill in hospital.

Blue Skye Thinking was set up after Skye died in 2014 from the side-effects of his treatment for an aggressive brain tumour, aged five.

Ms Lancaster, 42, said: "I gained first-hand experience of suffering from cancer and felt hugely inspired by Skye."

Ms Lancaster is hoping to raise £1,000. A languages teacher at Moulsford Prepatory School, she will also be running the Children's Green Park Challenge with her other daughter Eve.

• Grace Lancaster with daughter Eve

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Waste site tour

SOUTH OXON: People from South Oxfordshire can join a tour to find out what happens to their waste.

It came after the incinerator, operated by waste firm Viridor, opened at Ardley, near Bicester, last summer.

The incinerator burns 300,000 tonnes of non-recyclable waste each year and generates enough electricity to power 38,000 homes, which is sold to the National Grid.

A tour of the waste plant has been organised by South Oxfordshire District Council, and is set to take place on Tuesday, June 7, from 10am to noon.

For more information, call 01235 540566.

Burglary warning

BICESTER: Residents are being urged to remain "extra vigilant" after an attempted burglary in Caversfield.

Police said thieves struck at a property in Thompson Drive between March 18 and 21.

They smashed conservatory doors in an attempt to get into the property.

It is not clear if anything was stolen.

Anyone with information should call Bicester Rural Police Team via the police enquiry centre on 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

Burner could heat town's eco homes

A GRANT of £50,000 has been awarded to a council to carry out further research into using surplus heat from an incinerator to heat eco homes.

Cherwell District Council is working with sustainability charity Bioregional to look at harnessing heat from the Ardley burner to warm the 6,000 homes at Bicester's eco settlement.

This is the second grant the council has received from Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC) to fund the project – it got £83,000 in 2014.

By **Jayne Smith**

The Ardley facility, which is operated by waste firm Viridor, is about a mile from the North West Bicester eco town site. It already generates enough electricity to power 38,000 homes.

It is proposed that an insulated pipe network could transfer heat to the homes.

The council said the initiative was energy efficient and could reduce bills and the town's carbon footprint.

The latest grant will be used to look at the financial viability of the project and develop a business model. It will also consult with organisations including Oxfordshire County Council, Viridor and eco town developer A2 Dominion.

Council leader Barry Wood said Cherwell was committed to exploring the feasibility of the project.

• Council study continues to look into using incinerator's excess heat to warm homes

He said: "The concept of using the heat generated from the disposal of household waste supports the concept of sustainable living in North West Bicester and would create a cost-effective and renewable source of energy.

"This is a pilot project so we are taking time to investigate the project in depth to ensure it is viable and can deliver all of the proposed objectives.

"If successful, this could not only revolutionise the heat network in Bicester but for the entire country as it could create a template for others to follow."

The £200m incinerator, commissioned by Oxfordshire County Council to save money on landfill taxes, has had a controversial history.

Residents in Bicester and surrounding villages opposed the facility, raising concerns over traffic and pollution.

However, despite taking the issue to the High Court and a call-in by the Government, the building of the incinerator went ahead.

It fully opened last summer and can burn up to 350,000 tonnes of non-recyclable waste each year.

Royal theme for carnival

BICESTER'S carnival is set to be a grand affair because this year's theme is royalty.

Taking place on Saturday, June 25, the carnival will also mark Armed Forces Day.

It comes in the same year as the Queen celebrates her 90th birthday.

A procession of decorated floats, cars, carts and people will rumble through the town. People are urged to get into the swing of the event and dress up in a royal theme for the procession

Once the procession reaches Pingle Field, the mayor will declare the carnival open.

There will be a range of stalls and activities running from noon to 5pm, at Pingle Field, off Pingle Drive.

During the afternoon, the carnival arena will be packed with demonstrations and performances by local dance and sports groups and other organisations, as well as the military displays.

The carnival was revived by town and district councillor Debbie Pickford in 1999.

Groups, businesses and organisations who want to run a stall at the event have weeks to apply. Pitches are free for charities and applications must be with the town council by Friday, May 13.

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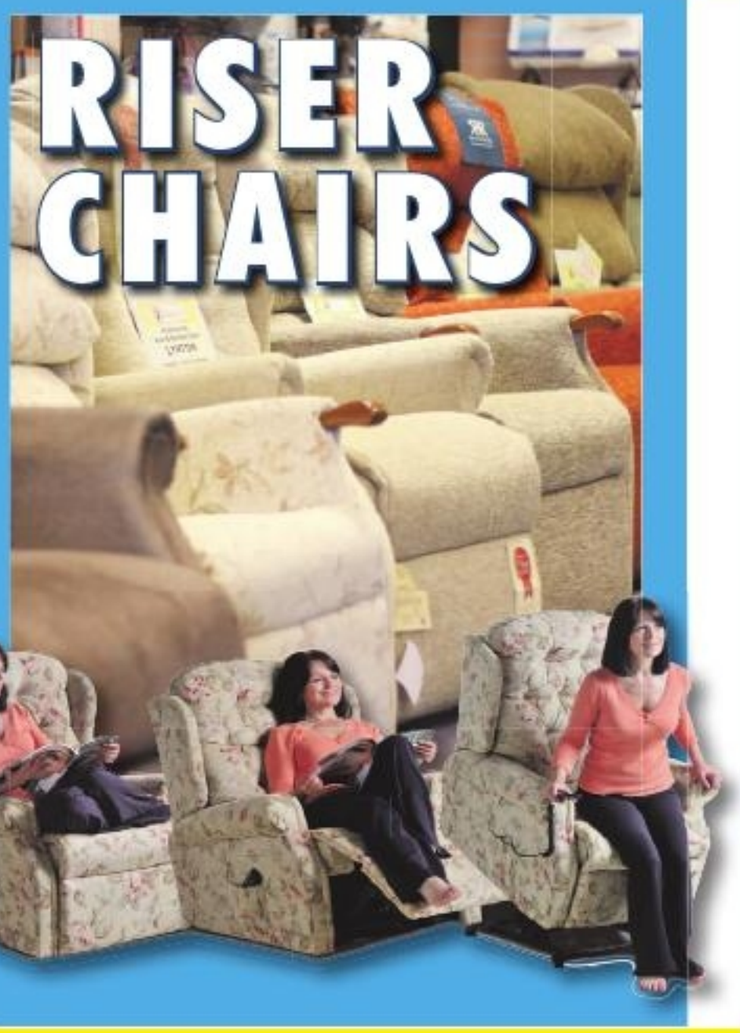

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Dark Blues' women's crew storm to win in Boat Race

• Oxford's women spray the champagne after their triumph (all pictures courtesy of Getty images)

• The Cambridge Women nearly sink

• Cambridge's men celebrate their victory

By **Loughlan Campbell**

OXFORD University Women's Boat Club triumphed over Cambridge in difficult conditions in the 71st Women's Boat Race on Easter Sunday.

Their victory came in front of 250,000 people on the River Thames in London to make it four in a row over their bitter rivals.

President Maddy Badcott led her team to victory on the 4.2-mile course, while the Oxford men fell to a more-experienced Cambridge squad that took the win in the 162nd men's race.

Badcott's eight held their own on the rough waters of the River Thames in the opening race, overcoming a stuttering start to cruise to the finish whilst their rival's boat teetered on the edge of sinking before making it over the line a minute later.

The two boats came within inches of clashing on several occasions before Oxford stole a length's lead approaching Harrods Depository.

At Middlesex Station, the teams were presented with devilishly choppy waters and Dark Blues' cox Morgan Baynham-Williams made the bold decision to head for shallow waters.

The move proved a masterstroke as Cambridge stayed put in the middle where the water was toughest, and Oxford glided away into the distance.

Oxford still trail Cambridge in the official standings with the Light Blues in front on 41 wins, 11 clear of Oxford.

Cambridge were the favourites heading into the men's race, looking for revenge after three consecutive defeats.

Oxford, who had only one returning rower in Jamie Cook, held their own at the start but as the crews moved up the river in the tempestuous conditions, Cambridge slowly started to pull a boat's length clear.

The Dark Blues managed to hold the distance as the crews raced underneath Hammersmith Bridge.

And when the water got choppier, Cambridge pulled a further two lengths clear.

Oxford's inexperienced side wilted and the race was handed to the Light Blues, who crossed the finish three lengths clear.

The win makes it 82-79 to Cambridge in the overall standings of the race.

Oxford take solace from victory in the animal version of old rivalry

THE defeated Oxford men can take some positivity in that their four-legged fellow stormed to victory in the Goat Race on Sunday.

In the eighth annual contest of the grass munchers - which sees two pygmy goats race to the finish at Spitalfields City Farm in Shoreditch - the Oxford goat claimed the spoils in a tightly-fought encounter.

Hundreds turned out to watch the animal version of the historic rivalry.

The Oxford goat had looked certain for defeat but the dark blue galloped its way to the win after the Cambridge contestant got distracted at the finish line.

• The Oxford goat crosses the finish line for the win (picture from @TheGoatRace)

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Man, 61, is jailed for hotel attacks

By **Jayne Smith**

A MAN has been jailed after he walked into a hotel in Thame and assaulted five people.

Peter Butler, 61, of Glenham Road, Thame, was jailed for 16 months and ordered to pay £1,500 in damages.

He was described by police as 'completely out of control', attacking anyone who tried to stop him hitting a 'defenceless woman'.

Butler admitted three charges of assault occasioning actual bodily harm, ABH, and two counts of common assault, at a hearing at Oxford Crown Court in February.

He was sentenced last week at the same court.

Police said Butler walked into the Swan Hotel, in Swan Walk, Thame, at about 12.45am on Sunday, January 24, and walked up to a woman in her 40s, who was known to him, and punched her in the head several times.

Butler then punched a 51-year-old man and a 25-year-old woman, who are both staff at the pub, police said.

Butler then attempted to hit the man with a bottle before chasing after the woman in her 40s, pushing her into the men's toilet, where he was caught on CCTV footage assaulting her.

During the attack, he also assaulted a 25-year-old man, and another 51-year-old man, who were also staff at the pub, as they tried to protect the woman and throw Butler out of the premises.

The woman in her 40s suffered bruising to her face, neck and arms, and also suffered a head injury.

Butler was arrested on January 24 and was charged the following day.

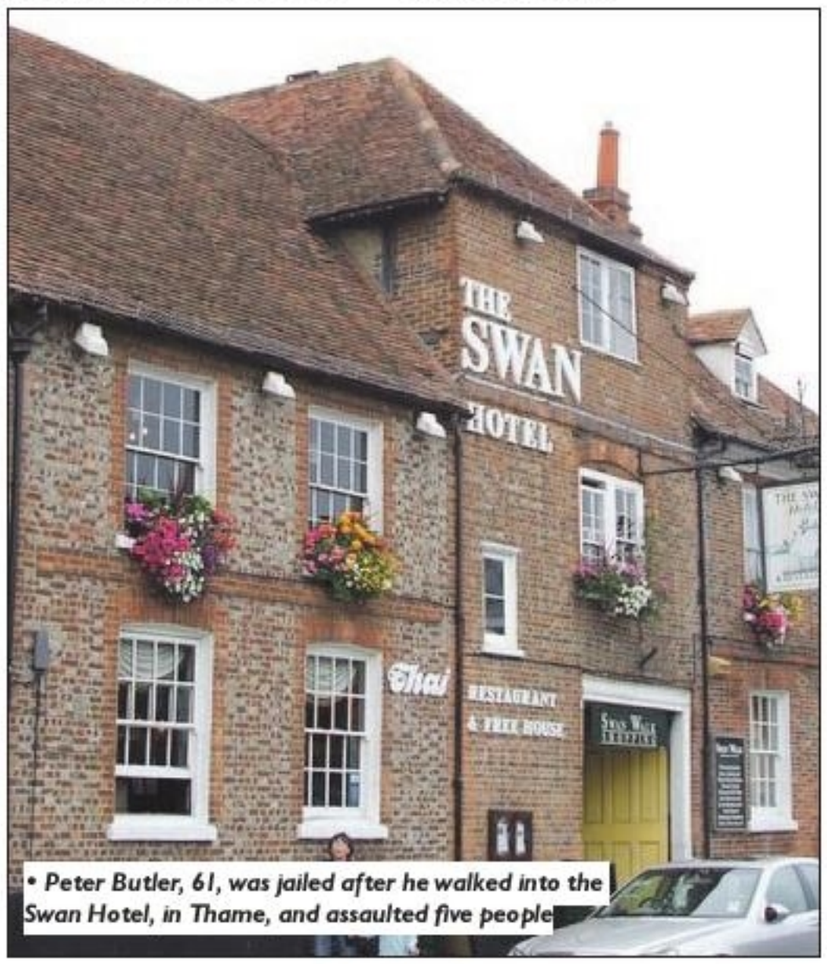
Another charge of witness intimidation was dropped at court.

PC Aaron Walker, who is based at Thame police station, said: "This was a terrifying incident in which the woman was viciously assaulted by Butler.

"Butler was completely out of control attacking anyone who tried to stop his assault on this defenceless woman."

He added: "I would hope that the victim is able to move on from this assault which has left her deeply affected"

"I would also like to thank the others who were assaulted for their bravery in trying to protect the victim from the sustained attack by Butler."



• *Peter Butler, 61, was jailed after he walked into the Swan Hotel, in Thame, and assaulted five people*

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Store to transfer

BICESTER: The Tesco store in Pingle Drive will close for the last time at 8pm on Wednesday, April 13, and its new supermarket at Bicester Business Park, off the A41 Oxford Road, will open the following morning at 8am.

Bicester Village will then take over the Pingle Drive site where it plans to demolish the supermarket building and build about 30 stores and car parking spaces.

The scheme also includes £11m of road improvements in and around Pingle Drive.

Council relocate

BICESTER: Staff at Cherwell District Council's Market Square office have packed their paperwork, phones and computers ready to move into their new base.

This week, the staff have been operating on an appointment-only basis at Bicester Town Council's offices in Garth house.

They will reopen for business in Franklins House, in Pioneer Square, from Monday, April 4.

Cherwell leader Cllr Barry Wood said it was an "exciting time" for the council.

Pop-up store open

BICESTER: Shoe supplier to the stars Joseph Cheaney & Sons has opened a pop-up store at Bicester Village.

It opened last Friday and will be in place at the designer outlet for seven weeks. The firm's customers included actor Jude Law.

Residents have say on town growth

THAME residents have made the first moves in setting out how they want the town to grow in the future.

At this year's town council annual town meeting, part of the session was devoted to discussing the "threats and opportunities" for Thame.

A workshop, hosted by Miller Research, saw the audience split into two groups to look at the town's infrastructure and marketing and events.

Among the concerns raised was whether the new Tesco supermarket should be built on the ring road, how different parts of the town could be linked and improving signage for parking.

The meeting, held last week, was also a chance for Cllr Nichola Dixon to talk about her year as mayor.

She said: "It has been a true honour to be mayor of this lovely town. In that time, I have met some remarkable people who are working so hard to make our town better for everyone.

"Of the many wonderful things I have taken part in, the highlights for me include opening the town's new skate park and witnessing the strong sense of community amongst Thame's young people, being a representative of our town at civic events across the county, and developing the strong relationship the town has with RAF Halton."

During the meeting, an appeal was made for help at this year's MP Cricket Academy's street cricket festival in June, and people are needed to help form a new management team to take over the running of the annual Charities Fair in November.

• *Cllr Nichola Dixon spoke of her 'true honour' as mayor*

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New library is set to open at Castle Quarter

OXFORD'S new temporary central library opened at its home in the Castle Quarter on Tuesday.

The Central Library closed on February 27 while the Westgate Shopping Centre undergoes a £440m rebuild.

Once finished, the improved library in the new building will feature a new foyer, a refurbished and extended children's library and new windows overlooking Bonn Square and Castle Street.

Oxfordshire County Council's cabinet member for cultural and community services, Lorraine Lindsay- Gale, said: "A lot of work has gone into getting the new facility in the Castle Quarter ready for use and we hope people will enjoy our new setting.

"Everybody in the library service is looking forward to making the most of their new home before we move back to our normal headquarters 2017."

The library's home is set to be closed for around 18 months, until the new shopping centre opens in October next year.

After it is finished, the new centre will be an extended 800,000 square feet shopping complex – the size of about 10 football pitches - and will create around 3,400 retail jobs.

Plan to flatten home for houses rejected

By **Alex Ballinger**

CONTENTIOUS plans to demolish a house to make way for the building of seven houses and flats in North Hinksey have been unanimously rejected by a council against the recommendation of planning officers.

The scheme for the house in North Hinksey Lane had been opposed by local residents and councillors since it was first published in November 2013, because of 'over-development' and the impact on local wildlife.

A total of 81 letters of objection were received by Vale of White Horse District Council from 31 different properties, alongside a petition signed by 170 people.

Vale ward councillor for North Hinksey, Debby Hallett, said: "This version of the application is still an over-development of the site.

"It is still not in sympathy with the character for the area, and still doesn't offer enough amenities to those who will live there nor preserve those of the near neighbours.

"In the Botley area, we've tried to preserve the character of the area by resisting inappropriate development, and are failing.

"We need a vision of what we want for our communities and preserve what is beautiful about our area."

The council threw out the plans at a committee meeting at The Beacon in Wantage last Wednesday because the development did not fit in with the 'semi-rural' character of the area.

Amended plans included two three-bed houses and five two-bed flats and 14 parking spaces on the site of 34 North Hinksey Lane.

The scale of the development was reduced from 10 flats in new designs submitted last year.

The Vale council also received concerns from the Oxfordshire Badger Group.

Group chair Julie Hammett said: "There is evidence that there is a badger sett on the site and badgers paths are noticeable.

"I look forward to confirmation that the Vale will deal with this important matter as a matter of urgency and ensure that protected species are not put at risk."

Council officer Cathie Scotting had recommended the application for approval.

In a report compiled ahead of the meeting, she said: "I do not consider that the harm to the local character from the current scheme would be of that weight and therefore the application is recommended for approval."

A statement from architects Towle Spurring Hardy, on behalf of Abingdon-based developers Saxonville Ltd, said: "It is considered that the proposed development would be appropriate for the site in its context and would be a stylish architectural complement to the area without detracting from its character."

• *An artist's impression of the development*

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Family history

OXON: For those people interested in learning more about their ancestors, the Oxfordshire Family History Society will be appearing at the 'Who Do you Think You Are? Live' show from next Thursday.

The show will be running at The NEC Birmingham from April 7 to 9, and offers workshops and exhibitions on how to find out about your family's past.

For more information on the society visit the website at: ofhs.org.uk.

Attack appeal

OXFORD: A 23-year-old man knocked on a door seeking help in Ridgefield Road, off Cowley Road, in the early hours of Saturday after he had been hit by a sharp object.

The man said he had been punched from behind and found he was bleeding.

Police and ambulance were called and he was taken to hospital, although Thames Valley Police said his injuries were not thought to be life-threatening.

It is not clear where the assault took place but the victim had earlier attended a party in Blackbird Leys.

Extra patrols were on duty in the area throughout Saturday.

Anyone with concerns or with any information is asked to call Thames Valley Police on 101.

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Floodplain talk

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The meeting was organised by the Sustainable Flood Plan Group and speakers included Green Party MEP Keith Taylor, editor of The Ecologist magazine Oliver Tickell and Oxford City Council's former chief planning officer Judy Chipchase.

It was held at the Wesley Memorial Church Hall in New Inn Hall Street from 7pm.

Late opening

OXON: Recycling centres across the county will be opening late throughout April to give residents more time to get rid of their spring-cleaning rubbish.

The household waste recycling centres will remain open until 8pm on Thursdays from April 7 to September 29.

The sites dispose of materials including garden waste.

The centres are normally open from 8am to 5pm every other day, including Sundays.

Burglary attempt

OXFORD: A burglar attempted to enter a property in Hershel Crescent last Thursday at 10.43am. Tool marks were found on a window frame.

'Dragon' fiery help in potholes battle

By **Loughlan Campbell**

A FIRE-BREATHING 'Dragon' is being used to combat Oxfordshire's potholes, with more than 2,000 repairs fixed in the last two years.

The 'Dragon', a Swedish pothole patcher, has earned its nickname due to its fire-emitting nozzle that it uses to dry out potholes.

The machine was in action on Thursday at Plum Lane in Shipton-under-Wychwood, near Witney, where a pothole was repaired.

Skanska, Oxfordshire County Council's highways maintenance contractor, is using the device to fix the county's potholes.

On average, the machine repairs 20 defects a day and has been known to fill up 44 potholes in one shift.

Cllr David Nimmo Smith, the county council's cabinet member for environment, said: "This technology prevents damage and helps repair roads faster and so contributes to our commitment to maintain our roads in a cost-efficient way.

"We are pleased to be working with our contractor to bring innovation to our highways service."

The Dragon carries out its work by first drying the affected area of the road and then sealing it with hot bitumen (tarmac) emulsion.

The work leaves the surface ready to be used by traffic in just a matter of minutes.

Traditionally, potholes are repaired by two people and a lorry, with the fractures being manually filled by them with hot tarmac.

The cost of this process is usually about £70, which is £60 more expensive than using 'The Dragon' which can cost as little as £10.

In addition to repairing potholes, The Dragon can also prevent them as the machine can also seal cracks and provide a thin overlay to minor surface damage.

Paul Durham, business director at Skanska, said: "Where potholes have appeared, it is a lot faster than traditional repair techniques."

He added: "On average, it treats six times more potholes per shift. It reduces the need for traffic management systems, which means we can keep the roads running and avoid delays to motorists."

• *'The Dragon' in action in Shipton-under-Wychwood on Thursday*

Man to face trial on rape and trafficking allegations

AN OXFORD man is set to stand trial at Oxford Crown Court next month after appearing last Thursday charged with raping, trafficking and prostituting a child in the city.

Azad Miah, 37, of Riverside Court, was arrested last Tuesday and charged on Wednesday with one count of rape, one count of conspiracy to rape, one count of trafficking, and one count of prostituting a child under 18 – between November 11, 2005 and March 28, 2007.

He appeared at Oxford Magistrates' Court on Thursday and he is set to appear at Oxford Crown Court for a trial starting April 22.

Salik Miah, 34, of Ferry Hinksey Road, Oxford, was previously charged with four counts of sexual offences - one count of conspiracy to rape, one count of rape, one count of arranging or facilitating the sexual exploitation of a child aged 13 to 17, and one count of arranging or facilitating the travel of another person with a view to exploitation – between January 3, 2005, and March 27, 2007.

Salik Miah was due to stand trial earlier this year but this was delayed until June 20.

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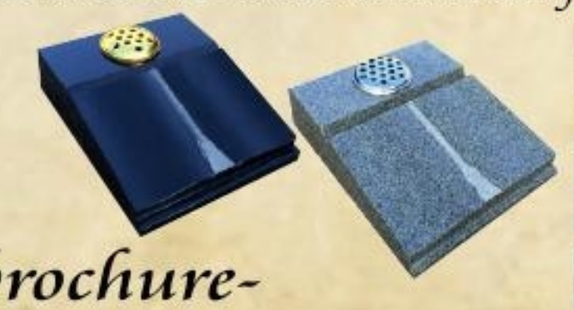

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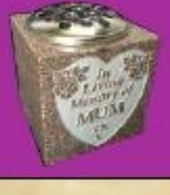

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Knives campaign by widow finds success

By **Alex Ballinger**

A CAMPAIGN by the widow of an Abingdon stabbing victim has marked a major victory after 11 retail giants agreed to improve knife safety.

Gulsen Alkan launched the online campaign last month after her husband Justin Skrebowski, 61, was stabbed to death while shopping for balloons in Poundland on December 7 - his wife's birthday.

Home Secretary Theresa May announced in Parliament last Wednesday that shops had agreed to store knives more safely.

• Flowers were left outside the Bury Street store

Mrs Alkan, who lives in North Oxford, said: "I cannot say that this makes me happy because I wish so very much that it had never happened and that Justin was with me and our twins now, but it is the only thing that has brought me peace.

"December 7 is my birthday. It's also the day that my husband was killed.

"Police told me that Justin had no chance that day, it all happened so quickly he didn't even see the attacker's face.

"It's hard to believe that it was that easy to pick up a knife."

Mrs Alkan launched the online petition directed at Mrs May on Tuesday, February 16, calling for knife laws to be changed. More than 52,000 people have supported it.

Supermarkets Lidl, Tesco, Morrisons, Asda, Waitrose and Sainsbury's have signed up to change the way they sell knives alongside John Lewis, Wilko, Argos and Amazon UK. Poundland has also added its name to the list of retailers.

Mrs May said: "Knife crime has a devastating impact on victims, families and communities, and I am determined to do all I can to prevent it.

"Retailers have a vital role to play in this fight and I welcome today's commitment. Knives have no place on our streets."

Mr Skrebowski had gone to the bargain store in Bury Street to buy balloons for his young twins.

Trevor Joyce, 36, of Franklyn Close, Abingdon, appeared at Oxford Crown Court by video link charged with murder on March 3 and was due to enter a plea, but the hearing was postponed to a later date because psychiatric reports were not ready. His trial is set to start on June 6.

Mrs Alkan met with Government minister Karen Brady in Westminster last month alongside Oxford West and Abingdon MP Nicola Blackwood.

Ms Blackwood said: "Gulsen and everyone who has signed her petition should feel proud that they have successfully persuaded the Home Office to act on this."

She added: "Locals were shocked to learn that Justin's killer was able to simply pick up a knife from a shop shelf, and so these steps to make this more difficult will be welcomed by the local community."

Knife rule changes

- Retailers will apply their policies for age restricted sales such as Think 21 or Challenge 25 to ensure age verification checks take place and knives will only be sold (or supplied) once they are satisfied the customer is 18 or over. This will include proof of age checks for in-store sales, collection or point of delivery situations.
- Action to be taken in-store and online to remind customers and staff that knives are age restricted products. This means that knives will only be sold (or supplied) once age verification to Think 21 or Challenge 25 has taken place. Supervisory support to be provided where appropriate.
- Retailers will ensure knives are displayed and packaged securely as appropriate to minimise risk. This will include retailers taking practical and proportionate action to restrict accessibility and avoid immediate use, reduce the possibility of injury, and prevent theft.
- All staff selling or approving sales of knives will be provided with training, with that training being refreshed at least once every year. This includes all staff involved in the sales transaction up to and including delivery. The principles above will be applied as relevant to each retailer's business model in discussion with their primary authority.
- eBay is committed to a safe online marketplace and currently prohibits the sale of all knives on ebay.co.uk, with the exception of cutlery.
- Amazon requires that all third-party sellers on its marketplace comply with the law on the sale of knives, including clearly listing products as for over 18s and requiring age verification on delivery.

Alongside this, the Home Office will:

- Work with the police in co-operation with trading standards (and the Better Regulation Delivery Office and relevant codes) to deliver test purchases across a range of retailers in six months' time, and to feedback information to retailers head office on the results to aid and understand progress.
- Explore further the application of primary authority for knife sales to provide businesses with assured advice and promote consistent approach to compliance with knife legislation.
- Explore the use of Online Identity Exchange and Trust Elevate as a secure, reliable age verification tool for knife sales in the near future.

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School's move

OXFORD: Oxford University's new £100m politics facility is set to partner with the Cabinet Office in a move to help boost the level of teaching.

The Blavatnik School of Government, which opened its state-of-the-art building at Radcliffe Observatory Quarter in Walton Street late last month, was officially set up in 2010.

The Cabinet Office and the School have set up a 'Government Outcomes Lab', which is expected to channel research into developing politics with its students at a national and local level.

House burglary

CUDDESDON: A home in Cuddesdon was broken into earlier this month.

Between 2pm on March 19 and 11am on March 22, the property in Church Road, Cuddesdon, was burgled with the offenders gaining entry via a kitchen window. It is not known what was stolen.

Overnight between March 21 and March 22, offenders stole a petrol saw, hand tools and keys from an unsecure vehicle parked in College Way, Horspath.

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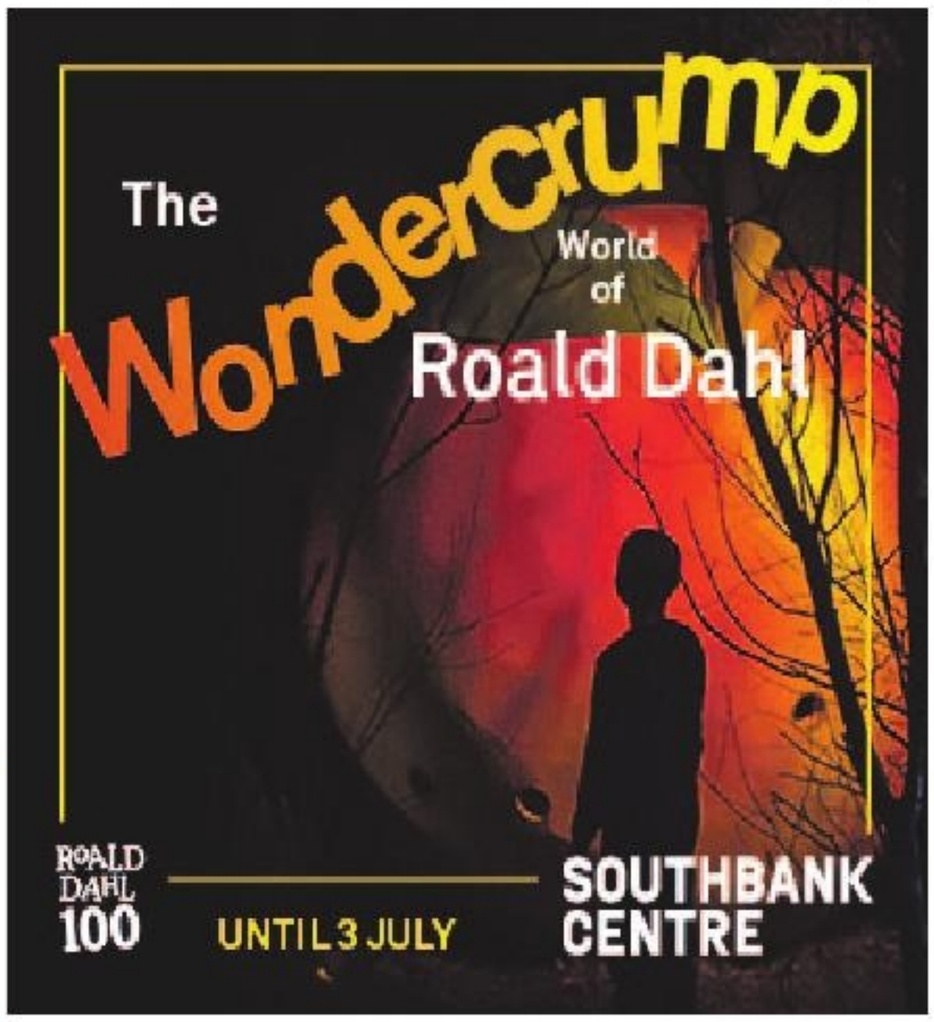

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Two speed crossword

Quick Clues Across

4 Damage (6)
8 Worried (7)
9 Traps (6)
10 United under one authority (9)
11 Affirm (4)
13 Hit (5)
14 Surfeit with eating (7)
16 Compel (7)
18 Completely (5)
19 Consulted (4)
21 Squandered (9)
22 Happens (6)
23 Groups (7)
24 Tower (6)

Quick Clues Down

1 Wear away (9)
2 Classification in the mind (9)
3 Sweet substance (5)
5 Repair (4)
6 Achieve success (6)
7 Holiday town (6)
9 Work for (5)
11 Debates (9)
12 Having keen vision (5-4)
15 Blemishes (5)
16 Accompany (6)
17 Swordsman (6)
20 Wander (5)
21 At liberty (4)

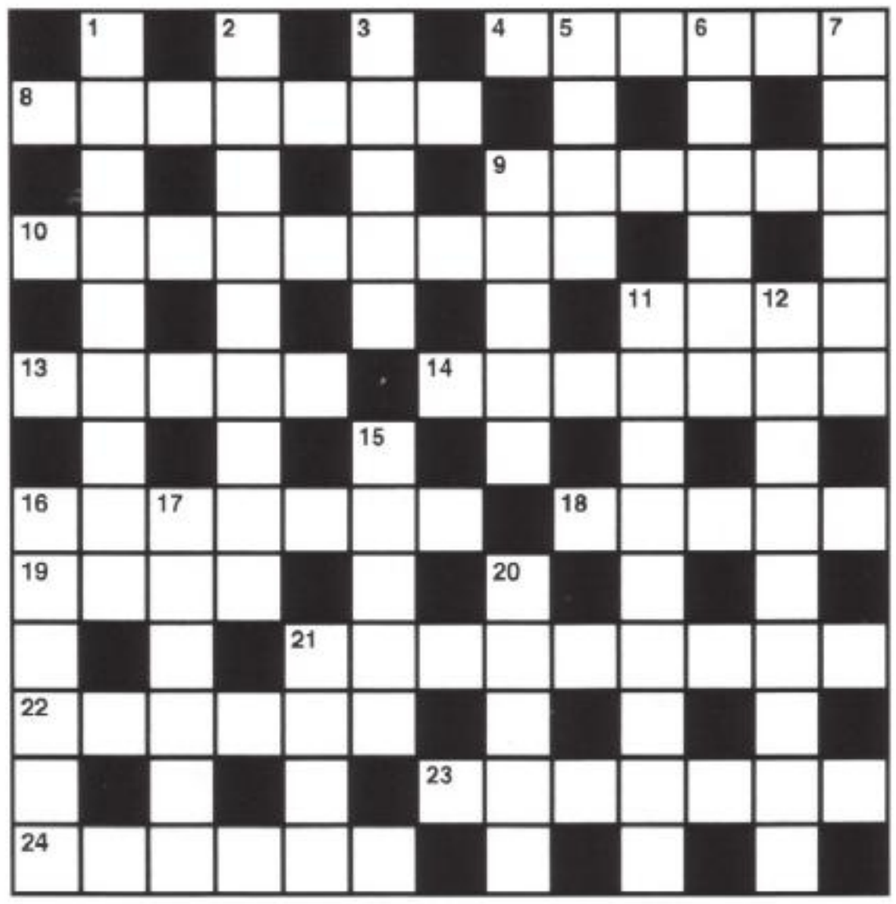
Scribble space

Cryptic Clues Across

4 An ill shot to play? (6)
8 Gathers the rest around after a back number (7)
9 Disclose a French woman's headdress (6)
19 Those in temporary possession steal back to the oarsmen (9)
11 But it isn't the sharp part of the knife (4)
13 Group of people mixed up in Tier B (5)
14 Listen and repeat the gossip (7)
16 Don't hate Pip when writing on his tombstone (7)
18 Rejecting no circle to throw out (5)
19 She has nothing in footwear (4)
21 Personified the natural surroundings of a vehicle (9)
22 Such foreigners as have a claim on some property? (6)
23 Go forward for a subsidy (7)
24 The plaything to look at now and in the past (6)

Cryptic Clues Down

1 The car has a curve for a signature (9)
2 Ascribe to a characteristic (9)
3 Expression produced by loud noise at start of night (5)
5 Takes nothing but the weights back in it (4)
6 There's nothing to spare about these performances (6)
7 It was said at his death he was a fine ole guy, in some way (6)
9 Encourages the impulses (5)
11 Broken art jar now in ancient conflict (6,3)
12 Ran up to the man in command with the nervous signs of those taking drugs (9)
15 Cuts back for trips in the car (5)
16 Tries to start yesterday in a fool's muddle (6)
17 I take nothing to eat for medicinal purposes (6)
20 Girls who help in the writing (5)
21 The armies of Spain captured and held the Indian nation (4)



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		8	2	3		5	4	
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			5				2	
9		3		6		4		8
	6	1		7	4	9		

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		5				7		
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		9				1		
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	5						1	
3		4						
7			9					5
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	8		5			7		2

This week's solutions

Quick Crossword

Across: 4 Impair 8 Anxious 9 Snares 10 Federated 11 Aver
13 Smile 14 Overeat 16 Enforce 18 Fully 19 Seen 21 Frittered
22 Occurs 23 Parties 24 Turret

Down: 1 Undermine 2 Digestion 3 Sugar 5 Mend. 6 Arrive
7 Resort 9 Serve 11 Arguments 12 Eagle-eyed 15 Scars
16 Escort 17 Fencer 20 Stray 21 Free

Cryptic Crossword

Across: 4 Stroke 8 Musters 9 Unveil 10 Borrowers 11 Tang
13 Tribe 14 Hearsay 16 Epitaph 18 Eject 19 Shoe 21 Incarnate
22 Aliens 23 Advance 24 Seesaw

Down: 1 Autograph 2 Attribute 3 Frown 5 Tons 6 Operas
7 Eulogy 9 Urges 11 Trojan war 12 Narcotics 15 Spins 16 Essays
17 Iodine 20 Maids 21 Inca

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MONEY MATTERS

Tax changes coming soon

2016-17 tax issues

AS we approach April 6, 2016, it is a good time to take a look at some of the tax changes that will be introduced from this date. The much-discussed new dividend tax changes come into play from this date and we have also just seen the third Budget within the space of 12 months. The budget promised to be a difficult one because of June's EU referendum and recent disappointing economic results. Here we set out a flavour of what lays in store for you in the coming tax year.

Personal Allowance and Tax Bands

There will be the usual increases in allowances and tax bands for 2016-17. The Personal Allowance, which is the amount that an individual can earn before paying tax, will be increased to £11,000 (£11,500 in 2017/18). However this decreases by £1 for every £2 of income in excess of £100,000. If you can reduce your income below £100,000, eg by making a pension contribution or charitable gift, you should benefit from the full allowance.

The higher-rate tax threshold will increase to £43,000 for 2016/17 (£45,000 for 2017/18) with the additional rate remaining at £150,000 for 2016/17.

Savings

A Personal Savings Allowance will be introduced, which means that basic-rate taxpayers (earning less than £43,000 a year) will not incur a tax charge on the first £1,000 of savings interest. Higher-rate taxpayers are still entitled to the new scheme, but for them the threshold is £500. Additional-rate taxpayers will not receive a Personal Savings Allowance.

Pensions

The Lifetime Allowance will decrease from £1.25m to £1m from April 2016.

Director Loan Accounts

The loans to participators tax rate will be increased from April 6, 2016, to 32.5% - this is to keep it in line with the higher rate of tax charged on dividend income.

Dividend Taxation

As previously stated, there are multiple changes happening to dividend taxation after April 6.

The first £5,000 of dividend income in each tax year will become tax free, with sums above that taxed at 7.5% for basic-rate taxpayers, 32.5% for higher-rate taxpayers and 38.1% for additional-rate taxpayers.

No tax will be deducted at source, with taxpayers using the self-assessment system to pay tax that is due on dividends.

This is likely to have an effect on owner-managed companies where a shareholder is currently a basic-rate taxpayer and may not have to complete a Self-Assessment Tax Return or pay any tax. If their dividend income in 2016/17 exceeds the tax-free £5,000 limit and their personal allowances, they will now need to complete tax returns to declare that income to HMRC and pay any tax liability. It will, therefore, be important to review the position to see if a return is needed going forward.

Marriage Allowance

This can be claimed from April 6, 2015, and arises where a taxpayer has a spouse/civil partner whose income is such that they do not use their full personal allowance. They can transfer 10% of that allowance to their spouse/civil partner as long as the recipient is not a higher-rate taxpayer.

A New Digital Tax Age

If you like to keep your tax details fully up to date, there are plans to introduce "pay-as-you-go" tax accounts, which mean tax can be paid as and when income is received. This will result in tax payments for the self-employed being more like those of PAYE employees. These services are continuing to be developed through 2016.

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	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
% interest allowed as deduction	75	50	25	0
% interest given as a relief at 20%	25	50	75	100

Rental Income

The wear and tear allowance will no longer be available for furnished property. This will be superseded by expense claims for replacing certain items. The initial purchase of furnishings cannot be claimed but replacing them can be claimed. Repairs can still be claimed in the usual way.

Rent-a-room relief will increase from £4,250 to £7,500. This relief is shared for jointly-owned property.

From April 2017, there will also be a major change in the treatment of loan/mortgage interest on capital used to purchase investment properties (this includes single buy-to-lets). The interest payments on these loans will be restricted and by 2020 they will no longer be an allowable expense. Over the next five years, the interest deduction will gradually reduce by 20% each year. An important aspect to note is that the reduced allowable amount will not simply be an expense deduction, but instead will be treated as a tax reducer.

This may have a substantial impact on property owners where the annual interest is significant in relation to the rental income they receive.

The example below left shows the impact on a higher-rate taxpayer in five years' time.

	2016/17 - £	2020/21 - £
Gross rents received	20,000	20,000
Expenses	(1,200)	(1,200)
Mortgage interest	(13,000)	
Net taxable profit	5,800	18,800
Tax at 40%	2,320	7,520
Less interest relief at 20% on £13,000		2,600
Net tax liability on rental income	2,320	4,920
Tax increase		2,600

Example

The tax bill has gone up by 112%! It may also be there are other implications such as losing child benefit allowance or personal allowances.

Moving existing properties into a company structure is also being considered by some landlords, but the stamp duty, capital gains tax and other costs are all potential deterrents. Professional advice should always be taken before considering such a course of action.

Capital Gains Tax

There will be a cut in the main rates of capital gains tax from 2016/17 to 20% for higher- and additional-rate taxpayers and 10% for other taxpayers. However, it is important to note the existing rates will continue for gains on residential property and carried interests.

Buy-to-let homeowners will see this as another attack from the Chancellor in the form of a "capital gains tax surcharge".

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Other important points include

- From 2018, National Insurance will be charged on termination payments (redundancy etc.) worth over £30,000
- There will be a new lifetime ISA from April 2017 for individuals under the age of 40, which will attract 25% bonus from the Government subject to a savings limit of £4,000 per annum. The standard ISA investment limit will rise to £20,000 at the same time.
- From April 2018, Class 2 National Insurance will be abolished for the self-employed.

The above points have been highlighted by Peter Smith, a partner at The MGroup Partnership, an efficient and friendly firm of chartered certified accountants and taxation advisors with offices in Witney and Oxford. Peter can be contacted at p.smith@theMgroup.co.uk if you would like to discuss your tax affairs or for more information please contact The MGroup on (Oxford) 01865 552925 or (Witney) 01993 776476.

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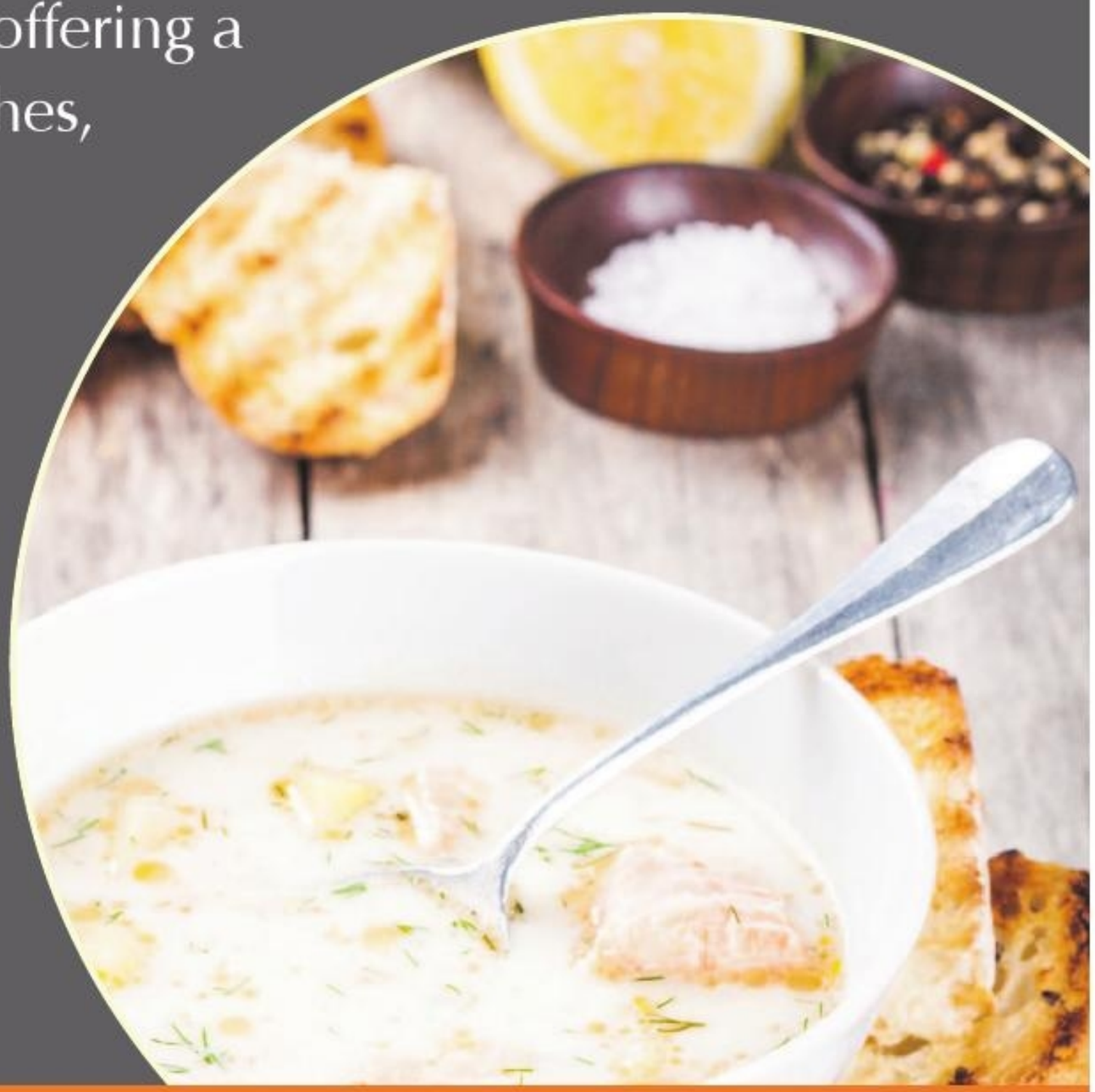

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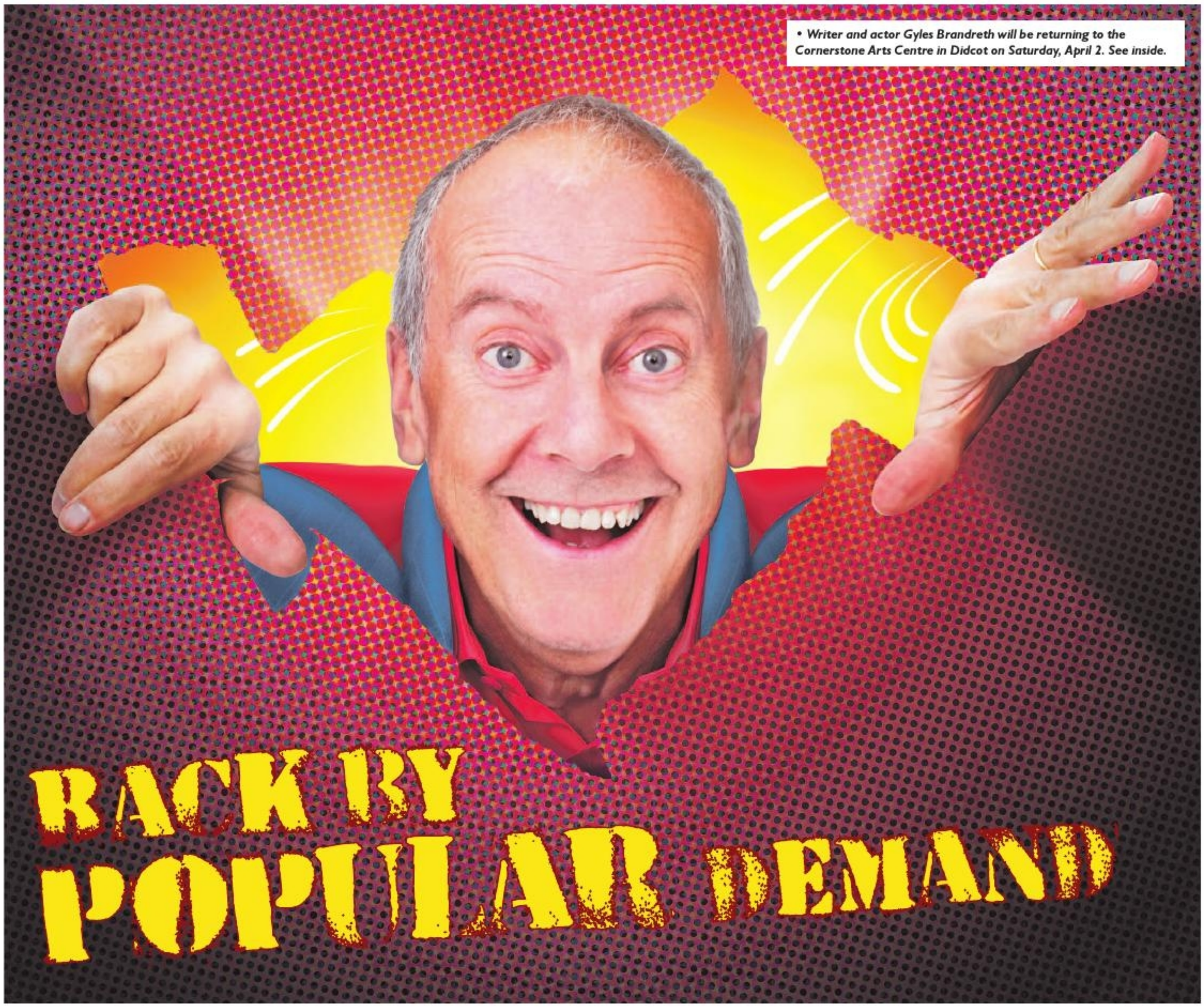

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BBC1

DIY SOS: The Big Build, **9pm**

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 Heir Hunters** (S)(R) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 Call the Council** (S) **11.45 Caught Red Handed** (S)(R) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 Think Tank** Quiz show, hosted by Bill Turnbull. (S) **3.00 Escape to the Country** A couple search for a home in Wiltshire close to their family. (S) **3.45 The TV That Made Me** (S) **4.30 Flog It!** (S)(R) **5.15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S)

7
- **7.00 The One Show** Topical stories from around the UK. (S)
- **7.30 EastEnders** The Carters hope for answers when Ollie's health visitor arrives; (S) BBC News: Regional News (S)

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- **8.00 MasterChef** Five more amateurs compete for a place in the quarter-final, preparing food that represents who they are, before three of them cook again using either sweet or savoury ingredients. (S)

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- **9.00 DIY SOS: The Big Build** Nick Knowles and the team help a couple in Cumbria who live in a half-finished renovation project, which had to be put on hold when their son was born with spina bifida. (S)(R)

10
- **10.00 BBC News at Ten** (S)
- **10.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S)
- **10.45 FILM Pretty Woman (1990) (15)** A businessman hires a prostitute for a week. Romantic comedy, with Julia Roberts. (S)

11

AFTER 12
12.40 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **12.45** BBC News (S)

BBC2

Big Dreams Small Spaces, **7pm**

6.00 Show Me the Monet (S)(R) **6.45 Julie Andrews: Talking Pictures** (S)(R) **7.30 Flog It! Trade Secrets** (S)(R) **8.00 Sign Zone: The Great Interior Design Challenge** (S)(R) **9.00 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC Newsroom Live** (S) **12.00 The Chef's Protege** (S)(R) **12.30 James Martin's Food Map of Britain** (S)(R) **1.00 Wogan: The Best Of** (S)(R) **1.45 FILM The First of the Few (1942) (U)** (S) **3.40 The Indian Doctor** (S)(R) **4.25 Coast Australia** Neil Oliver and the team visit the island of Tasmania. (S)(R) **5.15 Antiques Road Trip** (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (S)(R) **6.30 Too Much TV** (S)

7
- **7.00 Big Dreams Small Spaces** Three sisters create an Italian-style garden in memory of their parents, and a mother builds her daughter an Alice in Wonderland-themed playground. Last in the series. (S)

8
- **8.00 The Secret History of My Family** The story of an Edwardian mother who relied on welfare, finding out whether her descendants also rely on benefits. Last in the series. (S)

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- **9.00 Line of Duty** The armed-response team close ranks after the drugs house shooting, so undercover Kate tries to expose cracks in their story, while Steve makes a shocking discovery about Danny. (S)

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- **10.00 Stewart Lee's Comedy Vehicle** The comedian explores the migrant crisis. (S)
- **10.30 Newsnight** (S)

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- **11.10 Weather** (S)
- **11.15 Can Seb Coe Save Athletics?** (S)(R)
- **11.45 Employable Me** (S)(R)

AFTER 12
12.45 The People v OJ Simpson: American Crime Story (S)(R) **1.25** Sign Zone: Inside Europe's Terror Attacks (S)(R) **2.25** Let's Play Darts for Sport Relief 2016 (S)(R) **3.25** Australia with Simon Reeve (S)(R)

ITV

The Cruise, **8.30pm**

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Gok's Lunchbox** (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News;** Weather (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S) **3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal** Items in Wakefield include a bugle and a Japanese brooch. (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News;** Weather (S)

7
- **7.00 Emmerdale** Cain comes up with a plan to solve Holly's problems. (S)
- **7.30 Food Fraud – How Safe Are We?: Tonight** The tightening of food controls since the horsemeat scandal. (S)

8
- **8.00 Emmerdale** Cain tries to get rid of Holly. (S)
- **8.30 The Cruise** The staff and passengers celebrate the ship's first birthday. (S)

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- **9.00 Bear Grylls: Mission Survive** The last four celebrities build rafts to get across a shark-infested estuary, build their own shelters and are shown how to stay hydrated when there is no clean water available. (S)

10
- **10.00 ITV News;** Weather (S)
- **10.30 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S)
- **10.40 Benidorm** Mick falls victim to a con. (S)(R)

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- **11.10 Britain's Sharks** Part two of two. As the body of the humpback whale is returned to the sea, Ben Fogle and Ellie Harrison witness how its death triggers a feeding event. (S)(R)

AFTER 12
12.10 Jackpot247 3.00 Food Fraud – How Safe Are We?: Tonight (R) **3.25** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

Alan Carr: Chatty Man, **10pm**

6.00 Countdown (S)(R) **6.45 The Goldbergs** (S) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.00 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **11.00 Shipping Wars** (S) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** (S)(R) **2.10 Deal or No Deal** Another contestant hopes to win big money. (S) **3.10 Countdown** (S) **4.00 A New Life in the Sun** Bed-and-breakfast owners cope with some tricky customers. Last in the series. (S) **5.00 Couples Come Dine with Me** Three competitive dinner parties in Kent. (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

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- **7.00 Channel 4 News** (S)

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- **8.00 The Restoration Man** George Clarke checks on the progress of North Yorkshire couple Carol and Majid Nadry, who embarked on an ambitious adventure – turning a water tower into a five-storey home. (S)

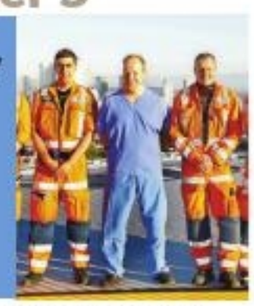
9
- **9.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown** Katherine Ryan and David Mitchell join team captains Jon Richardson and Sean Lock for another round of light-hearted words-and-numbers fun. (S)

10
- **10.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man** The host is joined by fellow stand-up Jimmy Carr, talking about his Netflix comedy show Funny Business, with music by Izzy Bizu. (S)

11
- **11.05 Tattoo Fixers** The artists deal with a client's tattoo of a lewd leprechaun that his wife wants him to be rid of, and a pitiful pop portrait that looks more like a famous footballer. (S)

AFTER 12
12.10 The Last Leg (S)(R) **1.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) **2.00** Unreported World (S)(R) **2.25** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb (S)(R) **3.25** Location, Location, Location (S)(R)

Channel 5


Trauma Doctors: Every Second Counts, **9pm**

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 Cowboy Builders (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Dogs Make You Laugh Out Loud** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS** A former marine falls to his death. (S)(R) **3.15 FILM Jodi Picoult's Salem Falls (2011) (12)** Crime drama, starring James Van Der Beek. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** Piper texts Tyler to pick her up as Brodie is ordered out of her life. (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** Roo asks Matt and Maddy to move in with her. (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

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- **7.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild UK** Ben meets Amanda Owen, who moved to the Yorkshire Dales with her family so she could pursue her dream of becoming a hill shepherdess; (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

8
- **8.00 Medical Mysteries: The Extraordinary Swollen Woman & Other Medical Mysteries** Patients in search of answers for their conditions, including a 33-year-old with swellings on her body; (S) 5 News Update (S)

9
- **9.00 Trauma Doctors: Every Second Counts** The medics rush to the aid of a 57-year-old who has a serious head injury after falling down the stairs in a pub, and a 45-year-old caterer who has been stabbed in the back. (S)

10
- **10.00 Botched Up Bodies** Patients include mum of four Melanie, who went for liposuction and a tummy tuck in Turkey, but the procedure left her with a gaping hole in her belly. (S)(R)

11
- **11.00 World's Biggest Hips** Documentary about four plus-size women who are proud of their figures and make the most of them, including one whose hips are eight feet in circumference. (S)(R)

AFTER 12
12.00 SuperCasino 3.10 GPs: Behind Closed Doors (S)(R) **4.00** Wildlife SOS (S)(R) **4.25** Great Artists (S)(R) **4.45** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.10** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.35** House Doctor (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Example: The Hot Desk **6.10** Planet's Funniest Animals **6.30** Dinner Date **7.20** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **8.00** Emmerdale **8.30** Coronation Street **9.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **9.35** Catchphrase **10.15** Dinner Date **11.15** Royal Pains **12.10** Emmerdale **12.45** Coronation Street **1.15** You've Been Framed! **1.45** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.50** Take Me Out **7.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** Scorpion **10.00** Celebrity Juice **10.50** @elevenish **11.20** Family Guy **12.20** American Dad! **1.15** @ elevenish **1.45** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.10** Teleshopping **5.40** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Movies Now **6.10** Doctor in the House **6.35** Heartbeat **7.35** Where the Heart Is **8.40** The Royal **9.40** Judge Judy **11.00** Noah's Ark **12.05** Murder, She Wrote **1.05** Heartbeat **2.10** The Royal **3.15** Where the Heart Is **4.15** Doctor in the House **4.50** In Loving Memory **5.20** On the Buses **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** A Touch of Frost **12.00** Wycliffe **1.05** Where the Heart Is **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Top of the Pops: 1981 **8.00** Timeshift: The Golden Age of Coach Travel **9.00** Ireland's Treasures Uncovered **10.00** Treasures of the Anglo-Saxons **11.00** The Beginning and End of the Universe **12.00** Top of the Pops: 1981 **12.35** Girls in Bands at the BBC **1.35** Girl in a Band: Tales from the Rock 'n' Roll Front Line **2.35** From Scotland with Love **3.45** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Charmed **7.35** Hollyoaks **8.05** Rules of Engagement **9.00** New Girl **10.00** Baby Daddy **11.00** Charmed **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Baby Daddy **4.00** How I Met Your Mother **5.00** New Girl **5.30** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** The Goldbergs **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **10.00** The Inbetweeners **11.15** The Big Bang Theory **12.15** Rude Tube **1.20** The Inbetweeners **2.20** How I Met Your Mother **3.10** Rude Tube **4.05** Don't Trust the B**** in Apartment 23 **4.25** Rules of Engagement

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Jamie's Money Saving Meals **9.35** Food Unwrapped **10.05** Come Dine with Me Abroad **11.10** Four in a Bed **1.55** Come Dine with Me **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **6.50** Great Canal Journeys **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** The Good Wife **10.00** Thicker Than Water **11.20** 24 Hours in A&E **12.25** Grand Designs **2.35** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Home Alone 3 (1997) (PG) Comedy sequel, starring Alex D Linz. **1.05** Ice Age: Continental Drift (2012) (U) Animated comedy sequel, with the voice of Ray Romano. **2.45** Thunderbirds (2004) (PG) Sci-fi adventure, starring Bill Paxton. **4.35** Hugo (2011) (U) Family adventure, starring Asa Butterfield. **7.00** Hero (2002) (12) Martial arts adventure, starring Jet Li. **9.00** Lockout (2012) (15) Sci-fi thriller, starring Guy Pearce. **10.50** Starred Up (2013) (18) Prison drama, starring Jack O'Connell. **12.55** Escape from Alcatraz (1979) (15) Fact-based prison drama, starring Clint Eastwood. **3.15** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.00 Storage Hunters **7.20** Top Gear **9.00** American Pickers **10.00** The Indestructibles **11.00** Storage Hunters **12.00** Top Gear **2.00** American Pickers **4.00** Ice Road Truckers **5.00** Top Gear **6.00** American Pickers **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **10.00** QI XL **11.00** Mock the Week **12.20** Hoff the Record **1.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats **2.00** Would I Lie to You? **2.40** 8 Out of 10 Cats **3.15** Suits **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Glee **8.00** Futurama **9.00** Hawaii Five-0 **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **12.00** Hawaii Five-0 **2.00** Supergirl **4.00** Yonderland **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **9.00** Childhood's End **10.45** Stan Lee's Lucky Man **11.45** NCIS: Los Angeles **12.45** Hawaii Five-0 **2.40** MacIntyre: World's Toughest Towns **3.35** Nothing to Declare **4.05** Stargate SG-1

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Storm City **7.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **8.00** House **10.00** The West Wing **11.00** Blue Bloods **12.00** Cold Case **1.00** Without a Trace **2.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **3.00** House **5.00** The West Wing **6.00** Blue Bloods **7.00** Cold Case **8.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Game of Thrones: Greatest Moments. The 20 most thrilling moments from the fantasy drama. **11.00** Girls. Marnie has an unexpected run-in with someone from her past. **11.35** Togetherness **12.10** FILM: Tales of the Grim Sleeper (2014) (15) Documentary about a suspected serial killer in Los Angeles. **2.15** Cold Case **3.15** Aquarius **4.10** Storm City **5.05** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer

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Friday April 1st

DAYTIME

BBC1

The Graham Norton Show, 10.35pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 Heir Hunters** (S)(R) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 Call the Council** (S) **11.45 Caught Red Handed** (S)(R) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 Think Tank** Quiz show, hosted by Bill Turnbull. (S) **3.00 Escape to the Country** Two sisters search for a home to share on a budget of £750,000. (S)(R) **3.45 The TV That Made Me** (S) **4.30 Flog It!** (S) **5.15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes** (S)

BBC2

Easter 1916: The Enemy Files, 7pm

6.15 Call the Council (S)(R) **7.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S) **8.00 Sign Zone: Sea Cities** (S)(R) **9.00 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC Newsroom Live** (S) **12.00 The A to Z of TV Cooking** (S)(R) **12.05 The Chef's Protege** (S)(R) **12.35 Wogan: The Best Of** (S)(R) **1.20 War Films, Talking Pictures** (S)(R) **2.05 FILM Angels One Five (1953) (U)** Second World War adventure, starring Jack Hawkins. (S) **3.40 The Indian Doctor** (S)(R) **4.25 Coast Australia** Neil Oliver and the team explore Queensland. (S)(R) **5.15 Antiques Road Trip** (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (S)(R) **6.30 Too Much TV** (S)

ITV

Best Walks with a View with Julia Bradbury, 8pm

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Gok's Lunchbox** (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News;** Weather (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S) **3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal** From Belper, Derbyshire. (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News;** Weather (S)

Channel 4

Unreported World, 7.30pm

6.00 Countdown (S)(R) **6.45 The Goldbergs** (S) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.00 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **11.00 Shipping Wars** (S) **11.50 Channel 4 News** (S) **11.55 Formula 1: Bahrain Grand Prix Practice 1 Live** (S) **1.35 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **2.05 Deal or No Deal** Beat-the-banker game show. (S) **3.05 Countdown** (S) **3.55 Formula 1: Bahrain Grand Prix Practice 2 Live** Further coverage from the second round of the season. (S) **5.35 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** Mercedes returns to see Joe and Lindsey looking loved up. (S)

Channel 5

The Gadget Show, 7pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 Cowboy Builders (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Pets Make You Laugh Out Loud** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS** McGee's sister believes she has killed someone. (S)(R) **3.15 FILM Family Secrets (2016) (PG)** Premiere. Romantic drama, starring Michaela McManus. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** Ben is told to steer clear of Xanthe. (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** Casey is rushed into hospital and diagnosed with viral meningitis. (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

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- **7.00 The One Show** Hosted by Alex Jones. (S)
- **7.30 A Question of Sport** With Nico Hulkenberg, Helen Glover, Hal Robson-Kanu and John Higgins; (S)(R) BBC News; Regional News (S)

- **7.00 Easter 1916: The Enemy Files** Michael Portillo examines the Easter Rising from a British perspective through the testimonies of those who suppressed it, including spies, soldiers and politicians. (S)

- **7.00 Emmerdale** Liv spies on Aaron and Robert for Gordon. (S)
- **7.30 Coronation Street** Liz is concerned about Michelle's interest in Will. (S)

- **7.00 Channel 4 News** (S)
- **7.30 Unreported World** Chronic water shortages in Karachi, Pakistan as a result of climate change. (S)

- **7.00 The Gadget Show** Ortis Deley and Jason Bradbury test out the latest technology designed to outfox burglars. Plus, Jon Bentley checks out the latest headphones with DJs Sigma; (S) 5 News Update (S)

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- **8.00 EastEnders** Mick and Linda visit the doctor, determined to get some answers about Ollie. (S)
- **8.30 MasterChef** The second quarter-final. (S)

- **8.00 Perry and Croft: Made in Britain** How the duo's comedies each encapsulated the end of an era. Last in the series. (S)(R)
- **8.30 Gardeners' World** Monty Don gets to work on his wildlife garden. (S)

- **8.00 Best Walks with a View with Julia Bradbury** A walk around Malham in the Yorkshire Dales. (S)
- **8.30 Coronation Street** Liz asks Michelle if she is having an affair. (S)

- **8.00 Food Unwrapped** Kate Quilton heads to Japan on the trail of tofu. (S)
- **8.30 Travel Man: 48 Hours in Venice** Jo Brand joins Richard Ayoade to sample the Italian city. (S)

- **8.00 That's So 1994** The events of 1994, when the Church of England ordained its first female priests, the first UK National Lottery draw took place, and the Channel Tunnel opened. Last in the series; (S) 5 News Update (S)

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- **9.00 Boomers** The residents attend a housewarming party thrown by gay newcomers. (S)
- **9.30 Mrs Brown's Boys** Agnes is excited about Rory's big day – until she meets the wedding planner. (S)(R)

- **9.00 Mastermind** John Humphrys introduces the final of the specialist and general knowledge quiz in which six contestants brave the black chair to win the coveted trophy. Last in the series. (S)

- **9.00 Billy Connolly's Tracks Across America** New series. The comedian circumnavigates the four corners of the United States, starting with a trip from Chicago to Seattle on the Empire Builder passenger train. (S)

- **9.00 Gogglebox** Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (S)

- **9.00 Police Interceptors: Rookies & Raids** Kev Salter goes on three drug busts, accompanied by newcomer Pete Tate on two of them, while Ben Sutcliffe takes presenter Rick Edwards through interceptor training. (S)

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- **10.00 BBC News at Ten** (S)
- **10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather;** (S) National Lottery Update (S)
- **10.35 The Graham Norton Show** Guests include Chris Hemsworth and Jessica Chastain. (S)

- **10.00 Two Doors Down** New series. Scottish comedy, starring Arabella Weir, Alex Norton and Doon Mackichan. (S)
- **10.30 Newsnight;** (S) Weather (S)

- **10.00 ITV News;** Weather (S)
- **10.30 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S)
- **10.40 FILM A View to a Kill (1985) (PG)** Bond battles a villian plotting to cause an earthquake in California's Silicon Valley. Spy adventure, with Roger Moore. (S)

- **10.00 The Last Leg** Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker are joined by Charlotte Church for a comic review of the significant moments of the past seven days. Last in the series. (S)

- **10.00 FILM The Last Stand (2013) (15)** The sheriff of a small town on the Mexican border tries to stop a drug lord from fleeing the country. Action thriller, Arnold Schwarzenegger stars. Includes 5 News Update at 11.05pm. (S)

11

- **11.25 Room 101 – Extra Storage** Extended edition, with Brendan O'Carroll, Bob Mortimer and Rachel Riley. (S)(R)

- **11.05 FILM Lilting (2014) (15)** Premiere. The mother and boyfriend of a dead man form a connection as they deal with their grief. Drama, with Ben Whishaw and Pei-pei Cheng. (S)

- **11.05 Raised by Wolves** Germaine becomes cousin Cathy's unwilling assistant. (S)(R)
- **11.40 First Dates** Mum and daughter Maria and Charlotte arrive for a double date. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

- **12.05 FILM Into the Sun (1992) (15)** Action adventure, starring Anthony Michael Hall. (S) **1.40** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.45** BBC News (S)

- **12.25 FILM I Am Love (2009) (15)** **2.20** Sign Zone: Inside Obama's White House (S)(R) **3.20** Land of Hope and Glory – British Country Life (S)(R) **4.20** The Estate We're In (S)(R) **5.20** This Is BBC Two (S)

- **1.10 Jackpot247 3.00** Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen

- **12.40 FILM The Keep (1983) (18)** (S) **2.15** Friday Night Dinner (S)(R) **2.45** Friday Night Dinner (S)(R) **3.15** Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free (S)(R) **4.10** Location, Location, Location (S)(R)

- **12.10 SuperCasino 3.10** Trauma Doctors: Every Second Counts (S)(R) **4.00** All New Super Scary Plane Landings (S)(R) **4.45** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.10** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.35** House Doctor (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Tinie Tempah: The Hot Desk **6.10** Planet's Funniest Animals **6.30** Dinner Date **7.20** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **8.00** Emmerdale **9.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **9.35** Catchphrase **10.15** Dinner Date **11.15** Royal Pains **12.10** Emmerdale **1.15** You've Been Framed! **1.45** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.50** Take Me Out **6.50** Ashley Roberts: The Hot Desk **7.00** You've Been Framed! **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FILM: The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift (2006) (12) Motor-racing adventure, starring Lucas Black. **10.00** FYI Daily **10.05** FILM: The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift (2006) (12) Concluded. **11.10** Family Guy **12.10** American Dad! **1.05** Two and a Half Men **1.30** The Cleveland Show **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Movies Now **6.10** Doctor in the House **6.35** Heartbeat **7.35** Where the Heart Is **8.40** The Royal **9.40** Judge Judy **11.00** The Darling Buds of May **12.05** Murder, She Wrote **1.10** Heartbeat **2.15** The Royal **3.10** Where the Heart Is **4.15** Doctor in the House **4.50** On the Buses **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **10.00** A Touch of Frost **12.05** FILM: Steptoe and Son Ride Again (1973) (PG) **1.05** FYI Daily **1.10** FILM: Steptoe and Son Ride Again (1973) (PG) **1.55** Long Lost Family **2.45** Rory Bremner's Great British Views **4.25** On the Buses **5.20** Judge Judy **5.40** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Top of the Pops: 1981 **8.00** Sir Peter Maxwell Davies: Master and Maverick **9.00** Meat Loaf: In and Out of Hell **10.00** Heavy Metal Britannia **11.30** Metal at the BBC **12.00** Top of the Pops: 1981 **12.35** Meat Loaf: In and Out of Hell **1.35** Heavy Metal Britannia **3.05** Metal at the BBC **3.35** Sounds of the Sixties **3.40** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Charmed **7.35** Hollyoaks **8.05** Rules of Engagement **9.00** New Girl **10.00** Baby Daddy **11.00** Charmed **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Baby Daddy **4.00** How I Met Your Mother **5.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Terminator Salvation (2009) (12) Sci-fi thriller sequel, starring Christian Bale. **11.15** The Big Bang Theory **12.15** Tattoo Fixers **1.25** The Goldbergs **1.55** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **2.20** Rules of Engagement **3.10** 2 Broke Girls **3.55** Don't Trust the B**** in Apartment 23 **4.15** Rules of Engagement

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Jamie's Money Saving Meals **9.35** Food Unwrapped **10.05** Come Dine with Me Abroad **11.10** Four in a Bed **1.55** Come Dine with Me **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **6.50** Great Canal Journeys **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** Blue Eyes **10.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **12.20** Grand Designs **1.25** The Good Wife **2.25** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Cutthroat Island (1995) (PG) Swashbuckling adventure, starring Geena Davis. **1.25** Oblivion Interview Special **1.35** The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (2010) (PG) **3.55** Freaky Friday (2003) (PG) Disney comedy remake, starring Jamie Lee Curtis and Lindsay Lohan. **5.55** Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (2009) (12) Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring Shia LaBeouf. **9.00** The Family (2013) (15) Comedy thriller, with Robert De Niro and Michelle Pfeiffer. **11.10** Five Deadly Venoms (1978) (18) Martial arts adventure, starring Chiang Sheng. **1.15** Mirrors (2008) (15) **3.30** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.00 Storage Hunters **7.20** Top Gear **9.00** American Pickers **10.00** The Indestructibles **11.00** Storage Hunters **12.00** Top Gear **2.00** American Pickers **4.00** Storage Hunters **5.00** Top Gear **6.00** American Pickers **8.00** Ice Road Truckers **9.00** Dangerman: The Incredible Mr Goodwin **10.00** FILM: Sin City (2005) (18) Comic-book thriller, starring Mickey Rourke. **12.20** Not Going Out **2.20** 8 Out of 10 Cats **2.50** Suits **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Glee **8.00** Futurama **9.00** Hawaii Five-0 **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **12.00** Hawaii Five-0 **2.00** Supergirl **4.00** Yonderland **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Supergirl **9.00** A League of Their Own **10.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **11.00** The Simpsons **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Dogs Might Fly **4.00** Stargate SG-1

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Storm City **7.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **8.00** House **10.00** The West Wing **11.00** Blue Bloods **12.00** Cold Case **1.00** Without a Trace **2.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **3.00** House **5.00** The West Wing **6.00** Blue Bloods **7.00** Cold Case **8.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Game of Thrones **11.10** The Wire **2.00** Six Feet Under **3.20** Aquarius **4.15** Storm City **5.10** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer

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Saturday April 2nd

DAYTIME

BBC1

Casualty, 9.05pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** (S) **11.30 MasterChef** (S)(R) **12.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **12.10 Football Focus** (S) **12.50 Saturday Sportsday** (S) **1.00 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **2.00 Homes Under the Hammer** Featuring properties in the Midlands and Glasgow. (S)(R) **3.00 Escape to the Continent** From the Midi-Pyrenees region of France. (S)(R) **4.00 Final Score** A round-up of this afternoon's football results. (S) **5.20 Now You See It** (S) **5.50 BBC News** (S) **6.00 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.10 Can't Touch This** (S)

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7.00 The Voice UK The semi finals arrive, and the remaining contestants face another round of live performances, before a public vote decides which would-be stars will progress to the last stage. (S)

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9.05 Casualty Jacob becomes trapped in a partially collapsed building. (S)
9.55 The National Lottery Live The all-important numbers. (S)

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10.05 BBC News; Weather (S)
10.25 Match of the Day Gary Lineker presents Premier League highlights, including Liverpool v Tottenham Hotspur and Norwich City v Newcastle United; (S) National Lottery Update (S)

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11.55 FILM Salvage (2009) (18) A woman searches for her missing daughter when a deadly creature hides out in her neighbourhood. Horror, starring Neve McIntosh, Shaun Dooley and Linzey Cocker. (S)

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AFTER 12

1.10 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.15** BBC News (S)

BBC2

Tribes, Predators & Me, 7.30pm

6.30 FILM I Remember Mama (1948) (U) (S) **8.40 The Women's Football Show** (S)(R) **9.10 FILM A Distant Trumpet (1964) (PG)** (S) **11.00 Natural World** (S)(R) **12.00 Rick Stein: From Venice to Istanbul** (S)(R) **1.00 The Best Dishes Ever** (S)(R) **1.30 Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers: Talking Pictures** (S)(R) **2.20 FILM Easter Parade (1948) (U)** Romantic musical, with Fred Astaire and Judy Garland. (S) **4.00 Flog It!** Valuation day in Peterborough Cathedral. (S)(R) **5.00 Big Dreams Small Spaces** (S)(R) **6.00 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **6.30 Bake Off: Creme de la Creme** (S)(R)

7.30 Tribes, Predators & Me Gordon Buchanan joins a group of Bushmen in Botswana's Kalahari Desert to learn their ancient secrets for surviving on foot among wild lions. (S)(R)

8.30 Dad's Army The platoon helps out Godfrey's widowed friend. (S)(R)

9.00 John Le Mesurier: It's All Been Rather Lovely A portrait of the prolific actor's life and career, from his turbulent marriage to Hattie Jacques to his role as Sergeant Wilson in the wartime sitcom Dad's Army. (S)(R)

10.00 FILM Quartet (2012) (12) Three former singers' plans for a fundraising concert for their retirement home are disrupted by the arrival of a famous diva. Comedy drama, with Maggie Smith and Billy Connolly. (S)

11.35 FILM The Lady (2011) (12) Biopic of Aung San Suu Kyi, following her 15 years held under house arrest by the military junta. Starring Michelle Yeoh. (S)

1.40 This Is BBC Two (S) **5.45** Great British Garden Revival (S)(R)

ITV

You're Back in the Room, 8.30pm

6.00 CITV 7.50 Scrambled!: Horrid Henry (S)(R) **8.10 Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters** (S)(R) **8.30 Scrambled!: Thunderbirds Are Go** (S)(R) **9.05 Scrambled!: The Tom & Jerry Show** (S)(R) **9.25 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **11.15 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.20 ITV News;** (S) ITV Regional News. (S) **12.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **1.30 Judge Rinder** (S)(R) **2.30 The Chase** (S)(R) **3.35 Planet's Got Talent** (S)(R) **4.00 FILM Nanny McPhee (2005) (U)** (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.15 ITV News** (S) **6.30 New You've Been Framed!** (S)

7.00 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway The duo present their series finale, live from the deck of a cruise ship in Barcelona, with guests Peter Andre, Andy Murray and James Nesbitt. Last in the series. (S)

8.30 You're Back in the Room Former motorcycle racer Carl Fogarty and ex-Towie star Joey Essex join Phillip Schofield and illusionist Keith Barry for the hypnotism game show. (S)

9.35 The Jonathan Ross Show With Kit Harington, Anna Friel, Frankie Boyle and Tinie Tempah. Last in the series. (S)

10.30 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.45 FILM Hot Fuzz (2007) (15) A policeman is relocated to a country village, where a series of grisly so-called accidents rouses his suspicions. Action comedy, starring Simon Pegg. (S)

12.50 Jackpot247 3.00 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

The World's Weirdest Weather, 7pm

6.15 How I Met Your Mother (S)(R) **7.05 Freeride World Tour** (S) **7.30 The Grid** (S) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 The Morning Line** (S) **10.00 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD** (S) **11.00 The Superhumans Show** (S) **11.30 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **12.55 Formula 1: Bahrain Grand Prix Practice 3 Live** (S) **2.05 Channel 4 Racing** (S) **3.00 Formula 1: Bahrain Grand Prix Qualifying Live** The Bahrain Grand Prix qualifying session (Start-time 4.00pm). (S) **5.30 Speed with Guy Martin** Guy competes in a hill-climb event in Colorado. (S)(R) **6.30 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.00 The World's Weirdest Weather An insight into the weather's most colourful mysteries, featuring natural marvels including the peak of a black volcano and the bottom of a "rainbow" river. (S)

8.00 Beatrix Potter with Patricia Routledge Celebrating the 150th anniversary of the birth of Beatrix Potter, Patricia Routledge follows in the footsteps of the Edwardian publishing sensation. (S)

9.00 FILM Identity Thief (2013) (15) Premiere. An executive goes in search of the con-woman living off his credit cards, planning to bring her to justice personally. Comedy, with Jason Bateman. (S)

11.15 FILM Silver (1993) (18) A book editor living in an apartment block begins an affair with the owner and is drawn into a series of murders. Erotic thriller, starring Sharon Stone and William Baldwin. (S)

1.10 Hollyoaks (S)(R) **3.20** Location, Location, Location (S)(R) **4.15** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb (S) **5.10** Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free (S) **5.25** Deal or No Deal (S)(R)

Channel 5

The Championship: Football League Tonight, 9pm

6.00 Milkshake! 8.55 The Fairly OddParents Vicky goes on a rampage after getting fired. (S) **9.30 The Saturday Show Live** Topical show looking at the week's headlines. (S) **11.30 Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **1.25 Rookies & Raids: A Police Interceptors Special** Ben Sutcliffe takes presenter Rick Edwards through interceptor training. (S)(R) **2.25 The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies** The tide is rising on a rottweiler stranded on mudflats in Merseyside. (S)(R) **6.10 NCIS: Los Angeles** The team investigates an intelligence commander's disappearance. (S)

7.00 NCIS: New Orleans The team investigates the murder of two US Navy foremen transporting a donor heart, and it soon becomes clear the organ has been stolen by a criminal in need of a transplant. (S)

8.00 NCIS The team investigates a fraudulent charity. (S)
8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

9.00 The Championship: Football League Tonight Highlights of the weekend's top matches from the Championship, including Hull City v Bristol City and Brighton & Hove Albion v Burnley. (S)

10.00 Goal Rush: Football League Tonight A round-up of all the goals from League One and League Two. (S)
10.30 NCIS: Greatest Ever Episodes A senior navy officer dies on the president's plane. (S)(R)

11.25 NCIS: Greatest Ever Episodes A gunman takes Ducky and Kate hostage. (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Emmerdale **8.35** Coronation Street **11.00** Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway **12.35** The Almost Impossible Gameshow **1.30** Scorpion **2.25** FILM: A Little Princess (1995) (U) Family drama, with Liesel Matthews. **3.25** FYI Daily **3.30** FILM: A Little Princess (1995) (U) **4.25** Britain's Got More Talent: Top 10 Comedy Moments **5.30** FILM: Happy Feet (2006) (U) Animated adventure, with the voice of Elijah Wood. **6.30** FYI Daily **6.35** FILM: Happy Feet (2006) (U) Concluded. **7.35** FILM: The Mummy Returns (2001) (PG) Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Brendan Fraser. **8.35** FYI Daily **8.40** FILM: The Mummy Returns (2001) (PG) Concluded. **10.00** Celebrity Juice **10.50** Family Guy **11.45** American Dad! **12.45** FILM: The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift (2006) (12) **1.45** FYI Daily **1.50** FILM: The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift (2006) (12) **2.35** Tinie Tempah: The Hot Desk **2.45** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Movies Now **6.10** Judge Judy **6.30** FILM: Carry On Loving (1970) (PG) **7.30** FYI Daily **7.35** FILM: Carry On Loving (1970) (PG) **8.10** Where the Heart Is **10.30** FILM: Carry On Cleo (1964) (PG) **11.30** FYI Daily **11.35** FILM: Carry On Cleo (1964) (PG) **12.25** FILM: Carry On Matron (1972) (PG) **1.25** FYI Daily **1.30** FILM: Carry On Matron (1972) (PG) **2.15** A Touch of Frost **4.25** FILM: Columbo: The Bye-Bye Sky-High IQ Murder Case (1977) (U) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk. **6.00** Midsomer Murders **8.00** Foyle's War **10.00** Inspector Morse **12.25** Blue Murder **1.55** Doctor in the House **2.20** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 Treasures of the Indus **8.00** Human Planet **9.00** Follow the Money **11.00** TOTP2: 80s Special **12.00** Boy George and Culture Club: Karma to Calamity **1.00** Top of the Pops: 1981 **1.35** Top of the Pops: 1981 **2.10** One-Hit Wonders at the BBC **3.10** Sounds of the 70s **3.40** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Jane the Virgin **6.45** Baby Daddy **7.40** Melissa & Joey **8.35** How I Met Your Mother **9.00** FILM: Fantastic Mr Fox (2009) (PG) **10.45** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **11.00** Couples Come Dine with Me **1.00** New Girl **1.30** The Goldbergs **3.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **4.00** FILM: 17 Again (2009) (12) Comedy, starring Matthew Perry and Zac Efron. **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Red (2010) (12) Action thriller, starring Bruce Willis. **11.15** Gogglebox **1.25** Rude Tube **2.30** How I Met Your Mother **3.20** Gogglebox **4.15** How I Met Your Mother **4.35** Revenge

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Time Team **10.00** FILM: Bugsy Malone (1976) (U) **11.50** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **12.20** Four in a Bed **3.00** Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Doncaster, Kempton Park and Newbury. **4.45** Grand Designs **5.50** Vet on the Hill **6.55** Great Canal Journeys **8.00** Father Ted **9.00** It Was Alright in the 1960s **10.00** It Was Alright in the 1990s **11.05** That's So Last Century **12.15** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **1.15** Speed with Guy Martin **2.20** Blue Eyes **3.30** River Cottage Bites **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Captain Ron (1992) (PG) **1.00** Sister Act (1992) (PG) **3.05** Stuart Little (1999) (U) Comedy adventure, with the voice of Michael J Fox. **4.45** Jungle 2 Jungle (1997) (PG) Comedy, starring Tim Allen. **6.45** Adventures in Babysitting (1987) (12) Comedy adventure, starring Elisabeth Shue. **8.50** Oblivion Interview Special **9.00** Alien (1979) (18) Sci-fi horror, starring Sigourney Weaver. **11.15** The Moth Diaries (2011) (15) Premiere. Horror, starring Sarah Bolger. **12.55** Red Cliff (2008) (15) **3.50** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green **8.00** American Pickers **10.00** Top Gear **12.00** Motorway Cops **2.00** Storage Hunters **5.00** Ice Road Truckers **7.00** Blackadder the Third **9.00** Gavin & Stacey **11.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **12.00** QI XL **1.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats **2.05** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **2.55** Dave's One Night Stand **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew **8.00** Game Changers **8.30** The 1986 Masters – Jack's Glorious 18th **9.00** The Fantasy Football Club **10.00** Soccer AM **12.00** F1: Show **12.30** Modern Family **2.30** FILM: Spy Kids 2: Island of Lost Dreams (2002) (U) Family adventure sequel, starring Antonio Banderas. **4.30** The Simpsons **5.00** Supergirl **6.00** The Flash **7.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **8.00** Hawaii Five-0 **9.00** Limitless **10.00** An Idiot Abroad 3 **11.00** A League of Their Own: Unseen **12.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **1.00** Arrow **2.00** Strike Back: Vengeance **4.00** Emergency Abroad **5.00** Nothing to Declare

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 The British **8.00** Cold Case **11.00** Blue Bloods **4.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Game of Thrones **11.15** Girls **11.50** Without a Trace **12.50** Six Feet Under **2.00** Bored to Death **4.00** The British

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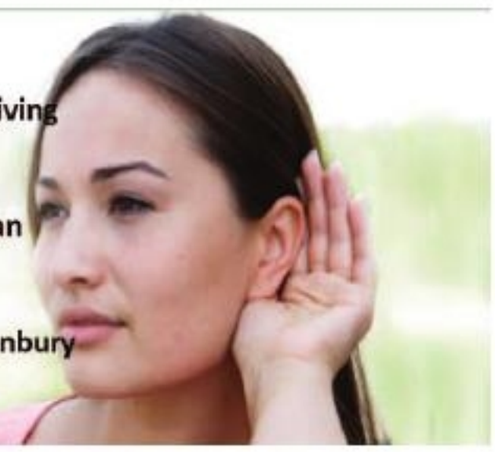

Sunday April 3rd

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (S) **7.25 Match of the Day** (S)(R) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show** (S) **10.00 The Big Questions** (S) **11.00 Wanted Down Under Revisited** (S)(R) **12.00 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **1.15 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **2.15 Secret Britain** Exploring one of England's most popular national parks. (S)(R) **3.15 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **4.00 Points of View** (S) **4.15 Songs of Praise** (S) **5.00 Life in the Air** New series. Animals that defy gravity. (S) **6.00 Paul O'Grady: The Sally Army and Me** (S) **6.30 BBC News** (S) **6.50 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S)

7.00 Countryfile An episode devoted to cattle, in which Matt Baker meets a beef farmer who got into the business after an online fundraising campaign, and Anita Rani visits a tannery. Including Weather for the Week Ahead. (S)

8.00 Antiques Roadshow The team values more decorative objects and rarities. (S)

9.00 Undercover New series. Legal drama, starring Sophie Okonedo as the director of Public Prosecutions, who uses her position to bring about justice for a murdered activist. With Adrian Lester. (S)

10.00 BBC News (S)
10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather (S)
10.30 Match of the Day 2 Mark Chapman reviews the latest Premier League action. (S)

11.35 FILM Butterfly on a Wheel (2007) (15) A couple's daughter is kidnapped by a criminal who forces them into a course of action that will ruin their lives. Thriller, with Pierce Brosnan. (S)

AFTER 12

1.05 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.10** BBC News (S)

BBC2

6.45 This Farming Life (S)(R) **7.45 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **8.15 An Island Parish** (S)(R) **8.45 The Beechgrove Garden** (S) **9.15 Countryfile** (S)(R) **10.15 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (S) **11.45 The Best Dishes Ever** (S)(R) **12.15 MOTD2 Extra** (S) **1.00 FILM Silk Stockings (1957) (U)** (S) **2.55 Flog It!** (S)(R) **3.30 Figure Skating** Highlights of the World Figure Skating Championships. (S) **5.00 The Hairy Bikers' Northern Exposure** Si King and Dave Myers explore Poland as they circumnavigate the Baltic Sea. (S) (R) **6.00 The Secret History of My Family** (S)(R)

7.00 Bletchley Park: Code-Breaking's Forgotten Genius Documentary about the work and legacy of mathematician and Second World War cryptanalyst Gordon Welchman. (S)(R)

8.00 Natural Born Winners The athletes visit Turkey, where they learn oil wrestling from one of the sport's greatest champions. When they watch a match, they realise it is more dangerous than they thought. (S)

9.00 Tribes, Predators & Me Gordon Buchanan travels to Papua New Guinea, where he meets a tribe that lives alongside crocodiles and is taught to hunt the predators with his bare hands. Last in the series. (S)

10.00 Thirteen Ivy is forced to risk her life and confront her past to save Phoebe, as the Moxam family is plunged into the same horror they faced 13 years previously. Last in the series. (S)

11.00 The People v OJ Simpson: American Crime Story. (S)(R)
11.40 FILM Snow Cake (2005) (15) A man involved in a road accident forms an unusual friendship. Drama, with Alan Rickman. (S)

12.25 Sign Zone: Countryfile (S)(R) **2.20** Holby City (S)(R) **3.20** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

6.00 CITV 7.50 Scrambled!: Horrid Henry (S)(R) **8.10 Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters** (S)(R) **8.30 Scrambled!: Teen Titans Go!** (S)(R) **9.05 Scrambled!: The Tom & Jerry Show** (S)(R) **9.25 FIA Formula E Championship** (S) **10.20 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **11.20 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.25 ITV News;** Weather (S) **12.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **1.40 River Monsters** (S)(R) **2.40 Big Star's Little Star** (S)(R) **3.40 Off Their Rockers** (S)(R) **4.10 FILM The Living Daylights (1987) (PG)** (S) **6.35 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.40 ITV News** (S)

7.00 The Chase Celebrity Special DJ Scott Mills, actress Sunetra Sarker, boxer Anthony Ogogo and TV presenter Johnny Ball take on quiz genius the Chaser and secure a cash prize for charity. Bradley Walsh hosts. (S)

8.00 The Durrells New series. Period drama, based on Geraid Durrell's trilogy of Corfu memoirs. In 1935, Louisa Durrell relocates her family from Bournemouth to Corfu. Starring Keeley Hawes. (S)

9.00 Home Fires New series. The WI of Great Paxford live under a shadow as the Battle of Britain looms. Pat befriends a Czech soldier, but finds independence less enjoyable than expected. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.15 The Olivier Awards 2016 Michael Ball presents the 40th theatrical awards from the Royal Opera House. Featuring performances from the cast of Guys and Dolls. (S)

12.00 Premiership Rugby Union
12.55 Jackpot247 **3.00** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

6.15 How I Met Your Mother (S)(R) **7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.30 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** With guest Adrian Lester and music by Izzy Bizu. (S) **12.30 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces** A project to turn an air ambulance into an amphibious crash pad. (S)(R) **1.35 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **3.00 Formula 1: Bahrain Grand Prix Live** The Bahrain Grand Prix (Start-time 4.00pm). (S) **6.30 Speed with Guy Martin: F1 Special** Guy Martin and David Coulthard compete in the ultimate test of bike against car. (S) (R)

7.30 Channel 4 News (S)

8.00 Great Canal Journeys Timothy West and Prunella Scales travel down the Stratford-upon-Avon Canal, revisiting places from the early stages of their relationship and acting careers. Last in the series. (S)

9.00 Indian Summers A fashion show at the club ends with a horrifying attack on a guest, and Ralph plays detective to find the culprit, but the truth is more terrible than he could have imagined. (S)

10.00 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (S)(R)

11.00 Formula One: Bahrain Grand Prix Highlights The Bahrain Grand Prix. Action from the second round of the season at the Bahrain International Circuit in Sakhir. (S)

12.00 FILM I Love You Phillip Morris (2009) (15) (S) **1.45** Embarrassing Bodies Down Under (S)(R) **2.40** Come Dine with Me (S)(R) **3.05** Come Dine with Me (S)(R) **3.30** Come Dine with Me (S)(R) **4.00** Come Dine with Me (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.45 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S) **10.20 The Championship: Football League Tonight** (S)(R) **11.20 Goal Rush: Football League Tonight** (S)(R) **11.50 The Gadget Show** (S) **12.45 Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **1.45 Greatest Animated Movies** A countdown of classic cartoon films. (S)(R) **4.40 FILM Legends of Oz: Dorothy's Return (2013) (U)** Premiere. Animated fantasy, with the voice of Lea Michele. (S) **6.20 FILM Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (1937) (U)** Premiere. Disney animation, with the voice of Adriana Caselotti. (S)

8.00 Now That's Funny! Featuring failures in 3D. (S)
8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

9.00 Penn & Teller: Fool Us in Vegas Two performers enlist the help of Jonathan Ross with their acts, which involve cards and drawing. Plus, other illusionists performs mental trickery and make animals disappear. (S)

10.00 FILM Carrie (2013) (15) Premiere. A teenage girl finally snaps and uses her psychic powers to avenge herself on the bullies who tormented her. Horror remake, starring Chloe Grace Moretz. (S)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Ashley Roberts: The Hot Desk **6.10** Planet's Funniest Animals **6.30** Emmerdale **9.00** Coronation Street **11.30** Take Me Out **12.45** Catchphrase Celebrity Special **1.45** FILM: Peter Pan (2003) (PG) **2.45** FYI Daily **2.50** FILM: Peter Pan (2003) (PG) Concluded. **3.55** Britain's Got More Talent: Top 10 Animal Acts **4.55** Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway **6.25** FILM: King Kong (2005) (12) **7.25** FYI Daily **7.30** FILM: King Kong (2005) (12) Concluded. **10.00** Family Guy **11.30** Bordertown **12.00** American Dad! **12.55** The Cleveland Show **1.50** @elevenish **2.15** Ariana Grande: The Hot Desk **2.25** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 FILM: Carry On at Your Convenience (1971) (PG) **7.00** FYI Daily **7.05** FILM: Carry On at Your Convenience (1971) (PG) **7.30** FILM: Carry On Again Doctor (1969) (PG) **8.30** FYI Daily **8.35** FILM: Carry On Again Doctor (1969) (PG) **9.15** Heartbeat **11.20** FILM: Columbo: The Bye-Bye Sky-High IQ Murder Case (1977) (U) **12.50** A Touch of Frost **5.00** Midsomer Murders **7.00** Doc Martin **8.00** By Royal Appointment **9.00** Great Estates of Scotland **10.15** FILM: The American President (1995) (15) Political comedy, starring Michael Douglas. **11.15** FYI Daily **11.20** FILM: The American President (1995) (15) Concluded. **12.35** The Kindness of Strangers **2.05** Wycliffe **3.00** May the Best House Win **4.40** On the Buses **5.35** Judge Judy **5.55** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 Sir Peter Maxwell Davies: Master and Maverick **8.00** Pappano's Classical Voices **9.00** A Fanatic Heart: Geldof on Yeats **10.40** FILM: Age of Uprising: The Legend of Michael Kohlhaas (2013) (15) Premiere. Historical drama, starring Mads Mikkelsen. **12.35** Dan Cruickshank: Resurrecting History – Warsaw **1.35** Sounds of the 70s **2.05** A Fanatic Heart: Geldof on Yeats **3.45** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 How I Met Your Mother **6.45** Baby Daddy **7.40** Melissa & Joey **8.35** The Goldbergs **10.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** FILM: Hop (2011) (U) **2.30** FILM: Toy Story OF TERROR! (2013) (U) **2.55** Toy Story Toons **3.25** Ice Age: The Great Egg-Scapade **3.55** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **4.00** Rude(ish) Tube **4.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **10.00** Tattoo Fixers **11.00** Rude Tube **12.05** The Aliens **1.10** The 100 **2.10** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **2.55** Rules of Engagement **3.40** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 River Cottage Bites **9.25** Discovering Britain **10.20** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **11.25** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **12.00** Come Dine with Me **2.40** Four in a Bed **5.20** Come Dine with Me **8.00** Car SOS **9.00** FILM: Kingdom of Heaven (2005) (15) Historical epic, starring Orlando Bloom. **11.50** 24 Hours in A&E **12.50** Speed with Guy Martin **1.55** Thicker Than Water **3.20** Kirstie's Vintage Gems **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer (2011) (PG) **1.00** Sunshine on Leith (2013) (PG) **3.05** Stuart Little 2 (2002) (U) Family adventure sequel, with the voice of Michael J Fox. **4.40** Home Alone (1990) (PG) Family comedy, starring Macaulay Culkin. **6.45** Grease 2 (1982) (PG) Musical sequel, starring Michelle Pfeiffer. **9.00** Red 2 (2013) (12) Action thriller sequel, starring Bruce Willis. **11.15** Bad Teacher (2011) (15) Comedy, starring Cameron Diaz. **1.00** A Prophet (2009) (18) **4.00** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 MegaTruckers **8.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **9.00** Motorway Cops **11.00** Storage Hunters **2.00** Red Dwarf **4.00** Blackadder the Third **6.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **7.00** Top Gear **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You **10.00** QI XL **11.00** Parks and Recreation **12.00** Mock the Week **2.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **2.45** MegaTruckers **3.35** Parks and Recreation **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue **8.00** Monkey Life **9.00** Supergirl **10.00** The Flash **11.00** WWE: Raw **12.00** Futurama **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** The Muppets **6.00** Modern Family **6.30** The Simpsons **7.00** Dogs Might Fly **8.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **9.00** Hawaii Five-0 **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Ross Kemp's Britain **12.00** Stop, Search, Seize **1.00** The Force: Manchester **2.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **3.00** Motorway Patrol **4.00** Emergency Abroad **5.00** Nothing to Declare

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 The British **7.00** The Petrol Age **8.00** The West Wing **1.00** Urban Secrets **2.00** Without a Trace **6.00** Cold Case **9.00** FILM: Scientology: Going Clear. The Prison of Belief (2015) (15) Documentary exploring the history and actions of the Church of Scientology's leaders. **11.20** Vinyl **12.30** Six Feet Under **1.30** Togetherness **2.00** Vinyl **3.10** Aquarius **4.05** The British **5.00** The Petrol Age

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Monday April 4th

DAYTIME

BBC1

EastEnders, 8pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 Fake Britain** (S)(R) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 Call the Council** (S) **11.45 Caught Red Handed** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 Think Tank** Quiz show, hosted by Bill Turnbull. (S) **3.00 Escape to the Country** A London couple search for a rural retreat. (S)(R) **3.45 My Life on a Plate** (S)(R) **4.30 Flog It!** (S) **5.15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes** (S) **6.55 Party Election Broadcast** (S)

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7.00 The One Show Hosted by Alex Jones and Matt Baker. (S)
7.30 Tax Havens of the Rich & Powerful Exposed – Panorama Richard Bilton exposes those who hide their money offshore; (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8

8.00 EastEnders Louise confronts Phil about his drinking. (S)
8.30 The Vikings Uncovered New series. Dan Snow searches for evidence of Viking settlements in North America. (S)

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10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)
10.45 Cuckoo The Thompsons head off to Cumbria on a relaxing holiday. Last in the series. (S)

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11.15 The Graham Norton Show Guests include Chris Hemsworth and Jessica Chastain. (S)(R)
11.15 Granada/YTV The Super League Show Tanya Arnold introduces action from the latest Super League matches. (S)

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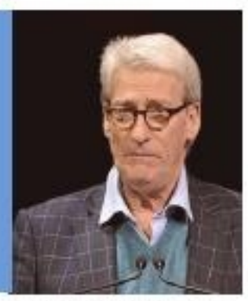
AFTER 12

12.05 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **12.10** BBC News (S)

BBC2


University Challenge, 8pm

6.00 Flog It! Trade Secrets (S)(R) **6.30 Call the Council** (S)(R) **7.15 Think Tank** (S)(R) **8.00 Sign Zone: Caught Red Handed** (S)(R) **8.30 Sign Zone: Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **9.00 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC Newsroom Live** (S) **12.00 The Chef's Protege** (S)(R) **12.30 Pressure Pad** (S)(R) **1.15 FILM Becket (1964) (PG)** (S) **3.40 The Indian Doctor** The village prepares for the summer fete. Last in the series. (S)(R) **4.25 Coast Australia** Neil Oliver and the team visit the island of Tasmania. (S)(R) **5.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (S)(R) **6.30 Great British Railway Journeys** (S)(R)

7.00 The Hairy Bikers' Northern Exposure Dave and Si travel to the Baltic States, exploring the sights, sounds and tastes of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia. (S)(R)

8.00 University Challenge The first semi-final. (S)
8.30 An Island Parish Frank Strang prepares for Shetland's biggest music festival. (S)

9.00 The People v OJ Simpson: American Crime Story There are heated exchanges in the jury's hotel. (S)
9.45 QI XL Extended edition. With Jo Brand, Bill Bailey, James Acaster. (S)

10.30 Newsnight (S)

11.10 Weather (S)
11.15 Natural Born Winners The athletes learn Turkish oil wrestling. (S)(R)

12.10 Sign Zone: MasterChef (S)(R) **1.10** The Celebrity Apprentice USA (S)(R) **2.35** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

Further Tales from Northumberland with Robson Green, 8pm

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Gok's Lunchbox** (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News;** Weather (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S) **3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal** From Prestatyn. (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.25 Party Election Broadcast** (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News;** Weather (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Liv has a crisis of conscience. (S)
7.30 Coronation Street Tracy tells Robert that she knows he slept with Carla. (S)

8.00 Further Tales from Northumberland with Robson Green The actor follows the course of the River Tyne. (S)
8.30 Coronation Street Robert and Tracy row over his night with Carla. (S)

9.00 Marcella New series. A former detective rejoins the police after her husband leaves her and tries to track down a serial killer from a 10-year-old case. Crime drama, starring Anna Friel. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.45 The Agenda With George Osborne. (S)

11.20 The Jonathan Ross Show Game of Thrones star Kit Harington, Marcella actress Anna Friel, comedian Frankie Boyle and R&B singer Tinie Tempah join Jonathan in the studio. (S)(R)

12.20 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R) **3.55** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

The Island with Bear Grylls, 9pm

6.00 Countdown (S)(R) **6.45 The Goldbergs** (S) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.00 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **11.00 Shipping Wars** (S) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** (S)(R) **2.10 Deal or No Deal** Beat-the-banker game show. (S) **3.10 Countdown** With Tim Vine in Dictionary Corner. (S) **4.00 Couples Come Dine with Me** Three couples from the south coast of England compete. (S)(R) **5.00 Four in a Bed** (S) **5.30 Too Many Cooks** (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

8.00 Britain's Pensioner Care Scandal: Channel 4 Dispatches Jackie Long investigates the experiences of vulnerable pensioners. (S)
8.30 The Food Chain The journeys made by cherry tomatoes. (S)

9.00 The Island with Bear Grylls The men and women unite following an emotional meeting on the beach, but a vicious tropical storm has a devastating effect on Iraq veteran Hannah. (S)

10.00 Sex Box New series. The return of the programme offering people advice on how to improve their sex lives, with couples going into a soundproof booth to try something new. (S)

11.05 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Katherine Ryan and David Mitchell join team captains Jon Richardson and Sean Lock, with Nick Helm in Dictionary Corner. (S)(R)

12.10 One Born Every Minute (S)(R) **1.05** President Trump: Can He Really Win? (S)(R) **2.00** Alan Carr: Chatty Man (S)(R) **2.55** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb (S) **3.50** Location, Location, Location (S)(R)

Channel 5

The Tube: Going Underground, 8pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 Cowboy Builders (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours: Hotel Death Trap** (S) **2.15 NCIS: New Orleans** A petty officer's death is linked to a new drug sweeping through New Orleans. (S)(R) **3.15 Access** (S) **3.20 FILM Deadly Suspicion (2008) (15)** Thriller, starring Marilu Henner. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours: Hotel Death Trap** (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 World's Biggest Beasts The largest animals ever to exist on Earth, including a bird with the wingspan of a fighter jet and a snake capable of swallowing a person whole; (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

8.00 Police Interceptors: Deadly Pursuits A collection of the most extreme chases officers have been involved in, including a pursuit on a housing estate and a stand-off with a farm truck; (S) 5 News Update (S)

9.00 The Tube: Going Underground Engineering works disrupt services at King's Cross station, while the emergency response team is sent to St John's Wood after passengers report hearing gunfire. (S)

10.00 Neighbours: Who Dies? Hour-long episode. The search for survivors is on in the aftermath of the explosion in the boiler room at Lassiters, with locals and guests trapped beneath the debris. (S)

11.00 Person of Interest Control questions the methods and intentions of Samaritan. (S)
11.55 Person of Interest The hunt for Shaw takes Root and Reese to a town in upstate New York. (S)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Little Mic The Hot Desk **6.10** Planet's Funniest Animals **6.30** Dinner Date **7.20** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **8.00** Emmerdale **8.30** Coronation Street **9.35** Catchphrase **10.15** Dinner Date **11.15** Royal Pains **12.10** Emmerdale **12.45** Coronation Street **1.45** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.50** Take Me Out **7.00** You've Been Framed! **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** Family Guy **10.00** Plebs **11.00** Family Guy **11.30** American Dad! **12.25** The Cleveland Show **1.20** Celebrity Juice **2.05** @elevenish **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Movies Now **6.10** Doctor in the House **6.35** Heartbeat **7.35** Where the Heart Is **8.40** The Royal **9.40** Judge Judy **10.55** The Darling Buds of May **12.00** Murder, She Wrote **1.05** Heartbeat **2.05** The Royal **3.10** Where the Heart Is **4.15** Doctor in the House **4.50** On the Buses **5.55** Heartbeat **6.55** Murder, She Wrote **7.55** Rosemary & Thyme **9.00** Long Lost Family **10.00** Wycliffe **11.00** The Olivier Awards 2016 **1.55** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Welsh Railways: Beating Beeching **8.00** Locomotion: Dan Snow's History of Railways **9.00** James May: The Reassembler **9.30** Decisive Weapons **10.00** Engineering Giants: Jumbo Jet Strip-Down **11.00** The Tube: An Underground History **12.00** Ancient Greece: The Greatest Show on Earth **1.00** Treasures of the Indus **2.00** Locomotion: Dan Snow's History of Railways **3.00** James May: The Reassembler **3.30** Decisive Weapons **4.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Charmed **7.35** Hollyoaks **8.05** Rules of Engagement **9.00** New Girl **10.00** Baby Daddy **11.00** Charmed **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Baby Daddy **4.00** How I Met Your Mother **5.00** Rude(ish) Tube **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Colombiana (2011) (15) Action thriller, starring Zoe Saldana. **11.05** Tattoo Fixers **1.10** Gogglebox **2.15** New Girl **2.40** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **3.00** Don't Trust the B**** in Apartment 23 **3.20** A to Z **4.10** Rules of Engagement

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Jamie's Money Saving Meals **9.35** Food Unwrapped **10.05** Four in a Bed **12.50** Come Dine with Me **3.35** A New Life in the Sun **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **6.50** Great Canal Journeys **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** Vet on the Hill **10.00** 24 Hours in A&E **12.10** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.10** Vet on the Hill **2.15** Food Unwrapped Easter Special **3.15** River Cottage Bites **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Explorers (1985) (U) Sci-fi adventure, starring Ethan Hawke. **1.15** Inkheart (2008) (PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Brendan Fraser. **3.20** Hugo (2011) (U) Family adventure, starring Asa Butterfield. **5.50** The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (2008) (12) Fantasy drama, starring Brad Pitt. **9.00** The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn – Part 1 (2011) (12) Romantic fantasy sequel, with Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson. **11.15** Sleepy Hollow (1999) (15) Horror, starring Johnny Depp. **1.20** Rust and Bone (2012) (15) Romantic drama, starring Marion Cotillard and Matthias Schoenaerts. **3.50** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.00 Storage Hunters **7.20** Top Gear **9.00** American Pickers **10.00** The Indestructibles **11.00** Storage Hunters **12.00** Top Gear **2.00** American Pickers **3.00** Sin City Motors **4.00** Storage Hunters **5.00** Top Gear **6.00** American Pickers **8.00** Ice Road Truckers **9.00** Mock the Week **11.00** The Last Man on Earth **11.30** QI **1.30** Room 101 **2.10** The Last Man on Earth **2.40** Room 101 **3.15** Would I Lie to You? **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 The Dog Whisperer **7.00** Glee **9.00** Dogs Might Fly **10.00** Hawaii Five-0 **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Modern Family **4.00** Futurama **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** The Muppets **8.30** Modern Family **9.00** An Idiot Abroad 3 **10.00** Ross Kemp's Britain **11.00** Limitless **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** MacIntyre: World's Toughest Towns **4.00** Stargate SG-1

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Fish Town **7.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **8.00** House **10.00** The West Wing **11.00** Blue Bloods **12.00** Cold Case **1.00** Without a Trace **2.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **3.00** House **5.00** The West Wing **6.00** Blue Bloods. **7.00** Cold Case. **8.00** Without a Trace. **9.00** Vinyl. **10.10** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **10.45** Girls **11.20** Togetherness **11.55** Vinyl **1.05** Six Feet Under **2.05** Aquarius **4.00** Fish Town **5.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer

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BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 Fake Britain** (S)(R) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 Call the Council** (S) **11.45 Caught Red Handed** (S)(R) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 Think Tank** Quiz show, hosted by Bill Turnbull. (S) **3.00 Escape to the Country** (S) **3.45 My Life on a Plate** (S)(R) **4.30 Flog It!** (S)(R) **5.15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **6.55 Party Election Broadcast** (S)

BBC2

6.00 Flog It! Trade Secrets (S)(R) **6.30 Call the Council** (S)(R) **7.15 Think Tank** (S)(R) **8.00 Sign Zone: Caught Red Handed** (S)(R) **8.30 Sign Zone: Great British Railway Journeys** (S)(R) **9.00 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC Newsroom Live** (S) **12.00 The Chef's Protege** (S)(R) **12.30 The Super League Show** (S) **1.15 Golf: The Masters 2015 Review** (S) **2.15 FILM The Man in the White Suit (1951) (U)** (S) **3.40 The Indian Doctor** (S)(R) **4.25 Coast Australia** (S)(R) **5.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (S)(R) **6.30 Great British Railway Journeys** (S)(R)

ITV

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Gok's Lunchbox** (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News;** Weather (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S) **3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal** (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.25 Party Election Broadcast** (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News;** Weather (S)

Channel 4

6.00 Countdown (S)(R) **6.45 The Goldbergs** (S) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.00 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **11.00 Shipping Wars** (S) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** (S)(R) **2.10 Deal or No Deal** High-stakes game show, with Noel Edmonds. (S) **3.10 Countdown** (S) **4.00 Couples Come Dine with Me** Married couple Rachel and Matt kick off the competition in Nottinghamshire. (S) **5.00 Four in a Bed** (S) **5.30 Too Many Cooks** (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 Cowboy Builders (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Trauma Doctors: Every Second Counts** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours: Hotel Death Trap** (S) **2.20 NCIS** The team investigates the murder of a Navy commander's wife. (S)(R) **3.20 FILM Stolen Child (2012) (12)** Drama, starring Emmanuelle Vaugier. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours: Hotel Death Trap** Karl tries to get Sarah Beaumont out of the hotel. (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7 DAYTIME

7.00 **The One Show** Live chat and topical reports. (S) **7.30** **EastEnders** Abi realises Babe has taken advantage of their friendship; (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)	**7.00** **The Hairy Bikers' Northern Exposure** As the travellers head for Russia, they swap vehicles for Dave's old motorbike and sidecar before spending a night at the ballet. (S)(R)	**7.00** **Emmerdale** Lawrence jumps to the wrong conclusion. (S) **7.30** **The Inspectors Are Coming** In Dumfries, inspector Erin tracks down a fly tipper. Last in the series. (S)	**7.00** **Channel 4 News** (S)	**7.00** **Police Interceptors: Deadly Pursuits** A collection of the most extreme chases officers have been involved in, including a pursuit on a housing estate and a stand-off with a farm truck; (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)
8.00 **Holby City** When Jason arrives on AAU with his seriously ill carer Alan, Serena's personal involvement affects her professional judgement, and Dominic is overly protective of Arthur. (S)	**8.00** **Bake Off: Creme de la Creme** Members of the British Armed Forces, chefs from a London hotel and the only all-women team in the competition attempt to land a place in the semi-final. Tom Kerridge presents. (S)	**8.00** **How Not to DIY** Documentary revealing that although the UK may be a nation of do-it-yourself addicts, many can cause more harm than good. (S)	**8.00** **Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners** Croatian-born Natasha helps clean Suzanne's chaotic two-bedroomed home, and Vijay attempts to tidy jewellery maker Poly's north London flat. (S)	**8.00** **Britain's Horror Homes** Disaster strikes in Woodford Green, London as a house partially collapses, and in Much Hoole near Preston, a loft extension becomes a nightmare; (S) 5 News Update (S)
9.00 **The A Word** Alison gets a blast from her past when speech and language therapist Maggie arrives to assess Joe, and for the family, it is time to face some uncomfortable truths. (S)	**9.00** **Inside Obama's White House** Exploring how Barack Obama got re-elected for a second term and tried to tackle America's most intractable social problems – guns, immigration and race. Last in the series. (S)	**9.00** **Drive** New series. Vernon Kay hosts a motorsport challenge as eight celebrity racers including Louis Walsh, Johnny Vegas and Angus Deayton battle it out to be crowned champion. (S)	**9.00** **One Born Every Minute** Cameras follow first-time parents Rochalla and her partner Craig, and train driver Kieron and wife Joanne, who find it hard to kick their clock-watching habit during labour. (S)	**9.00** **Benefits by the Sea: Jaywick** Dave checks into a detox clinic in London, Gaz is also struggling to stay on the wagon, and after Nikki saves Karl from a beating, she offers him a place to stay. (S)
10.00 **BBC News at Ten** (S) **10.30** **BBC Regional News and Weather;** (S) National Lottery Update (S) **10.45** **Murdered By My Father** A widowed father attempts to ensure his daughter is set up	**10.00** **Scrappers – Back in the Yard** Terry is back from Italy, dreaming of buying a car-shredding machine. Last in the series. (S) **10.30** **Newsnight** (S)	**10.00** **ITV News;** Weather (S) **10.30** **ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **10.45** **On Assignment** Reports from the Golan Heights, Tehran and Italy. (S)	**10.00** **First Dates** The latest diners looking for love include widower Ted, 69 who meets 67-year-old retired legal secretary Marian, and Fran who dines with part-time erotic thriller writer Colin. (S)	**10.00** **Most Shocking TV Moments** A countdown of memorable moments from the small screen, including Tom Cruise jumping on Oprah's sofa and Will Young getting the better of Simon Cowell on Pop Idol. (S)(R)
with the right husband, unaware that she has fallen for a charismatic charmer. Fact-based drama, starring Adeel Akhtar. (S)	**11.10** **Weather** (S) **11.15** **Horizon** Examining Dark Energy, the mysterious force that is causing the universe's expansion to speed up. (S)(R)	**11.15** **The Goodwood Members Meeting** Dario Franchitti and Nicki Shields present highlights from the 74th staging of the event from the Sussex circuit. (S)	**11.05** **24 Hours in A&E** A staff nurse is punched and bitten by a prisoner awaiting treatment, while a 59-year-old father-of-two is rushed in by helicopter medics. (S)(R)	
AFTER 12 **12.00** **Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) **12.05** BBC News (S)	**12.15** **Sign Zone: MasterChef** (S)(R) **1.15** This Farming Life (S)(R) **2.15** This Is BBC Two (S)	**12.15** **Jackpot247** **3.00** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)	**12.10** **Poker** (S) **1.05** KOTV Boxing Weekly (S) **1.30** Gillette World Sport (S) **1.55** The Grid (S)(R) **2.25** Freeride World Tour (S)(R) **2.55** The Superhumans Show (S)(R) **3.25** Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free (S)	**12.55** **SuperCasino** **3.10** Castle (S)(R) **4.00** Wildlife SOS (S)(R) **4.25** Great Artists (S)(R) **4.50** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.10** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.35** House Doctor (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Lawson: The Hot Desk **6.10** Planet's Funniest Animals **6.30** Dinner Date **7.20** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **8.00** Emmerdale **8.30** Coronation Street **9.35** Catchphrase **10.15** Dinner Date **11.15** Royal Pains **12.10** Emmerdale **12.45** Coronation Street **1.45** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.50** Take Me Out **6.50** The Hot Desk: Alesha Dixon **7.00** You've Been Framed! **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FILM: The Wedding Planner (2001) (PG) Romantic comedy, with Jennifer Lopez and Matthew McConaughey. **10.00** FYI Daily **10.05** FILM: The Wedding Planner (2001) (PG) Concluded. **11.10** Family Guy **12.10** American Dad! **1.05** Two and a Half Men **1.30** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.00** Planet's Funniest Animals **2.25** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Movies Now **6.10** Doctor in the House **6.35** Heartbeat **7.35** Where the Heart Is **8.40** The Royal **9.40** Judge Judy **11.00** The Darling Buds of May **12.05** Murder, She Wrote **1.10** Heartbeat **2.10** The Royal **3.15** Where the Heart Is **4.20** Doctor in the House **4.55** On the Buses **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **12.00** The Darling Buds of May **1.05** Where the Heart Is **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Brushing Up On – British Bridges **8.00** Locomotion: Dan Snow's History of Railways **9.00** James May: The Reassembler **9.30** Decisive Weapons **10.00** The Bridge: Fifty Years Across the Forth **11.00** Timewatch: QE2 – The Final Voyage **11.55** Timewatch: Captain Cook – The Man Behind the Legend **12.55** How to Get Ahead: At Versailles **1.55** Locomotion: Dan Snow's History of Railways **2.55** James May: The Reassembler **3.25** Decisive Weapons **3.55** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Charmed **7.35** Hollyoaks **8.05** Rules of Engagement **9.00** Rude(ish) Tube **10.00** Baby Daddy **11.00** Charmed **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Baby Daddy **4.00** How I Met Your Mother **5.00** Rude(ish) Tube **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** The Goldbergs **8.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** The Aliens **10.00** Tattoo Fixers **11.00** The Big Bang Theory **12.00** The Goldbergs **12.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **1.00** The 100 **2.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.45** New Girl **3.10** 2 Broke Girls **3.55** Don't Trust the B**** in Apartment 23 **4.15** Rules of Engagement

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Jamie's Money Saving Meals **9.35** Food Unwrapped **10.05** Four in a Bed **12.50** Come Dine with Me **3.35** A New Life in the Sun **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **6.50** Great Canal Journeys **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **10.00** The Hoarder Next Door **11.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **12.05** More Sex Please, We're British **1.10** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **2.15** Grand Designs **3.20** River Cottage Bites **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Dunston Checks In (1996) (PG) **12.40** ParaNorman (2012) (PG) Animated adventure, with the voice of Kodi Smit-McPhee. **2.30** Picture Perfect (1997) (PG) Romantic comedy, with Jennifer Aniston and Jay Mohr. **4.35** Cutthroat Island (1995) (PG) Swashbuckling adventure, starring Geena Davis. **7.00** The Addams Family (1991) (PG) Black comedy, starring Anjelica Huston. **9.00** The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (2013) (12) Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring Jennifer Lawrence. **11.45** Brazil (1985) (15) Satirical comedy, starring Jonathan Pryce. **2.30** The Man Whose Mind Exploded (2012) (15) **4.00** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.00 Storage Hunters **7.20** Top Gear **9.00** American Pickers **10.00** The Indestructibles **11.00** Storage Hunters **12.00** Top Gear **2.00** American Pickers **3.00** Sin City Motors **4.00** Storage Hunters **5.00** Top Gear **6.00** American Pickers **8.00** QI **10.00** Room 101 **11.20** Would I Lie to You? **12.00** QI **12.40** Mock the Week **1.20** Would I Lie to You? **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 The Dog Whisperer **7.00** Glee **9.00** Modern Family **10.00** Hawaii Five-0 **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Modern Family **4.00** Futurama **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** The Flash **9.00** Ross Kemp's Britain **10.00** Childhood's End **11.45** NCIS: Los Angeles **12.45** Hawaii Five-0 **2.45** Nothing to Declare **3.10** MacIntyre: World's Toughest Towns **4.00** Stargate SG-1

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Fish Town **7.00** The British **8.00** House **10.00** The West Wing **11.00** Blue Bloods **12.00** Cold Case **1.00** Without a Trace **2.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **3.00** House **5.00** The West Wing **6.00** Blue Bloods **7.00** Cold Case **8.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Game of Thrones: Greatest Moments **11.00** Happyish **12.10** Girls **12.45** Six Feet Under **1.50** Vinyl **3.00** Blue Bloods **4.00** Fish Town **5.00** The British

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Wednesday April 6th

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 Fake Britain** (S)(R) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 Call the Council** (S) **11.45 Caught Red Handed** (S)(R) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 Think Tank** Quiz show, hosted by Bill Turnbull. (S) **3.00 Escape to the Country** (S) **3.45 My Life on a Plate** (S)(R) **4.30 Flog It!** (S)(R) **5.15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes** (S) **6.55 Party Election Broadcast** (S)

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7.00 The One Show Matt Baker and Alex Jones present the live magazine show featuring topical reports from around the UK and big-name studio guests; (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8

8.00 MasterChef Five more amateur cooks try to impress judges John Torode and Gregg Wallace, beginning by preparing a dish that represents them and showcases their talent. (S)

9

9.00 Secret Britain Presenters travel across Britain in search of forgotten and rarely visited areas of natural beauty. (S)

10

10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10.30 BBC Regional News and Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.45 A Question of Sport With Anyika Onuora and Jamie Jones-Buchanan. (S)

11

11.15 Boomers The residents attend a housewarming party thrown by gay newcomers. (S)(R)
11.45 Live at the Apollo Comedy sets by Jack Dee, Seann Walsh and Milton Jones. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

12.30 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **12.35** BBC News (S)

BBC2

6.00 Flog It! Trade Secrets (S)(R) **6.30 Call the Council** (S)(R) **7.15 Think Tank** (S)(R) **8.00 Sign Zone: See Hear** (S) **8.30 Sign Zone: Great British Menu** (S)(R) **9.00 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC Newsroom Live** (S) **12.00 The Chef's Protege** (S)(R) **12.30 James Martin's Food Map of Britain** (S)(R) **1.00 The A to Z of TV Cooking** (S)(R) **1.05 Pressure Pad** (S)(R) **1.50 FILM The Charge of the Light Brigade (1936) (PG)** (S) **3.40 The Indian Doctor** (S)(R) **4.25 Coast Australia** (S)(R) **5.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (S)(R) **6.30 Great British Railway Journeys** (S)(R)

7.00 The Hairy Bikers' Northern Exposure The bikers hope for a change of pace in Finland, as they fall in love with the tranquil lakes, sampling a traditional sauna experience, and cooking up Finnish pastries. (S)(R)

8.00 Horizon The recent discovery of oceans across the solar system has prompted scientists to take on an epic journey, with the hunt marking the dawn of a new era in the search for alien life. (S)

9.00 Employable Me A 23-year-old with Tourette's syndrome and a 27-year-old who has Asperger's syndrome try to prove their strengths would benefit employers. Last in the series. (S)

10.00 Mock the Week With Ed Byrne, Milton Jones, Romesh Ranganathan and Katherine Ryan. (S)(R)
10.30 Newsnight (S)

11.10 Weather (S)
11.15 Golf: The Masters 2016 Preview A look ahead to the first Major of the year. (S)
11.45 Inside Obama's White House, Last in the series. (S)(R)

12.45 Sign Zone: See Hear (S)(R) **1.15** MasterChef (S)(R) **1.45** The Secret History of My Family (S)(R) **2.45** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Gok's Lunchbox** (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News;** Weather (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S) **3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal** From Lancashire. (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.25 Party Election Broadcast** (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News;** Weather (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Andy is found badly beaten in the street. (S)
7.30 Coronation Street Tracy tells Carla that Robert has dumped her. (S)

8.00 Big Star's Little Star Playing to win thousands of pounds for charity are Emmerdale's Matthew Wolfenden, newsreader Nina Hossain and boxer David Haye. Presented by Stephen Mulhern. Last in the series. (S)

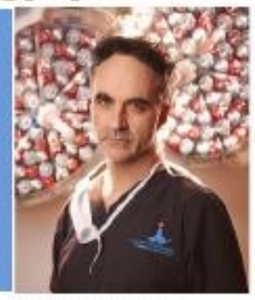
9.00 Grantchester When Sidney's old friend Reverend Sam Milburn goes missing, the vicar fears the worst, and he must once again join forces with Geordie to investigate. Last in the series. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.45 UEFA Champions League Highlights Action from the quarter-final first-leg ties, including Paris Saint-Germain v Manchester City. (S)

11.45 Bear Grylls: Mission Survive The celebrities build rafts to get across a shark-infested estuary. (S)(R)

12.40 Jackpot247 3.00 ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4



6.00 Countdown (S)(R) **6.45 The Goldbergs** (S) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.00 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **11.00 Shipping Wars** (S) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** (S)(R) **2.10 Deal or No Deal** Beat-the-banker game show. (S) **3.10 Countdown** With Dictionary Corner guest Alistair McGowan. (S) **4.00 Couples Come Dine with Me** Three more couples compete in west London. (S) **5.00 Four in a Bed** (S) **5.30 Too Many Cooks** (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

8.00 The Supervet Noel treats a Labrador that has become lame on both its front legs, while a couple hope that surgery will save their Rhodesian Ridgeback's leg from a cancerous tumour. (S)

9.00 The People Next Door The story of a young middle class couple's investigation of their "neighbours from hell" after being subjected to disturbing sounds such as arguments and screams. (S)

10.00 Raised by Wolves Della and the kids holiday in a dead man's caravan. Last in the series. (S)
10.30 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to TV, from the comfort of their sofas. (S)(R)

11.35 The Island with Bear Grylls The men and women unite following an emotional meeting on the beach, but a vicious tropical storm has a devastating effect on Iraq veteran Hannah. (S)(R)

12.35 Music on 4: Live from Abbey Road Classics (S) **1.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S) **1.55 FILM The River's Edge (1957) (15)** (S) **3.30** Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free (S)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 Cowboy Builders (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 The Gadget Show** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours: Hotel Death Trap** (S) **2.15 NCIS: Los Angeles** The team investigates an intelligence commander's disappearance. (S)(R) **3.10 FILM Out of Reach (2013) (12)** Thriller, starring Erin Karpluk. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours: Hotel Death Trap** Another life is lost in the wake of the explosion. (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies Eight puppies and their underweight mum are found confined in a small space, and Graeme Petty is determined to get justice for a terrified Staffordshire bull terrier. (S)(R)

8.00 GPs: Behind Closed Doors Dr Claire Taylor is consulted by a partially-sighted woman, who fears her one functioning eye may be shutting down. ; (S) 5 News Update (S)

9.00 Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords Documentary highlighting alarming tales from all sides of the buy-to-let system, from unruly tenants and rogue landlords to dishonest letting agents. (S)

10.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away Agents Paul and Steve face a moral dilemma in South London, when they find out the tenant they have been instructed to evict is on his way to a funeral. (S)(R)

11.00 The Tube: Going Underground Engineering works disrupt services at King's Cross station, while the emergency response team is sent to St John's Wood after passengers report hearing gunfire. (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Example: The Hot Desk **6.10** Planet's Funniest Animals **6.30** Dinner Date **7.20** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **8.00** Emmerdale **8.30** The Cube **9.35** Catchphrase **10.15** Dinner Date **11.15** Royal Pains **12.10** Emmerdale **12.45** The Cube **1.45** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.50** Take Me Out **7.00** You've Been Framed! **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** The Almost Impossible Gameshow **10.00** Plebs **11.00** Family Guy **12.00** American Dad! **12.55** Two and a Half Men **1.20** Scorpion **2.10** Ashley Roberts: The Hot Desk **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Movies Now **6.10** Doctor in the House **6.35** Heartbeat **7.35** Where the Heart Is **8.40** The Royal **9.40** Judge Judy **11.00** The Darling Buds of May **12.05** Murder, She Wrote **1.05** Heartbeat **2.10** The Royal **3.10** Where the Heart Is **4.15** Doctor at Large **4.50** On the Buses **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Rosemary & Thyme **9.00** The Queen's Garden **10.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **12.00** The Darling Buds of May **1.05** Where the Heart Is **1.55** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Brushing Up On – British Tunnels **8.00** Locomotion: Dan Snow's History of Railways **9.00** James May: The Reassembler **9.30** Decisive Weapons **10.00** How to Build a Nuclear Submarine **11.00** The Golden Age of Steam Railways **12.00** Britain's Natural World – A Highland Haven **1.00** The Comet's Tale **2.00** Locomotion: Dan Snow's History of Railways **3.00** James May: The Reassembler **3.30** Decisive Weapons **4.00** Close

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MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Jamie's Money Saving Meals **9.35** Food Unwrapped **10.05** Four in a Bed **12.50** Come Dine with Me **3.35** A New Life in the Sun **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **6.50** Great Canal Journeys **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** Location, Location, Location **10.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **11.05** 24 Hours in A&E **1.20** Location, Location, Location **2.25** Grand Designs **3.25** Kirstie's Vintage Gems **3.40** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Gulliver's Travels (2010) (PG) Fantasy comedy, starring Jack Black. **12.40** Addams Family Values (1993) (PG) Comedy sequel, starring Anjelica Huston and Raul Julia. **2.25** Turner & Hooch (1989) (PG) Family canine comedy, starring Tom Hanks. **4.30** Mirror Mirror (2012) (PG) Fantasy, starring Julia Roberts. **6.35** Snow White & the Huntsman (2012) (12) Fantasy adventure, with Kristen Stewart and Chris Hemsworth. **9.00** Oblivion (2013) (12) Sci-fi adventure, starring Tom Cruise. **11.25** Future Shock! The Story of 2000AD (2014) (15) Premiere. Documentary about the British sci-fi comic. **1.35** Silk (2007) (15) Period drama, starring Michael Pitt and Keira Knightley. **3.50** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.00 Storage Hunters **7.20** Top Gear **9.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **10.00** American Pickers **11.00** Storage Hunters **12.00** Top Gear **2.00** American Pickers **3.00** Sin City Motors **4.00** Storage Hunters **5.00** Top Gear **6.00** American Pickers **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More 2013 News for You **10.00** QI **10.40** Mock the Week **11.20** Would I Lie to You? **12.00** QI XL **1.00** Mock the Week **2.20** Would I Lie to You? **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 The Dog Whisperer **7.00** Glee **9.00** Modern Family **10.00** Hawaii Five-0 **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Modern Family **4.00** Futurama **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Arrow **9.00** Limitless **10.00** Ascension **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** MacIntyre: World's Toughest Towns **4.00** Stargate SG-1

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
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ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

Gyles Brandreth's 'Word Power!'

HE'S a chap who belongs to a very exclusive group - people who have managed to tread carefully and carve out a career in theatres, and in that theatre of theatres, the House of Commons.

By **James Richings**

But it's in the former that Gyles Brandreth is now most at home.

The former MP and star of the One Show is bringing 'Word Power!' back by popular demand to Didcot's Cornerstone on Saturday, April 2.

The two-hour show will see the 68-year-old discuss language, from old words to new.

But there will be one kind of wordplay off the menu.

"I don't like anyone using clichés because clichés are lazy," he said.

"During the last election I thought I'd go mad if I heard another politician talking about 'hard working families'.

"I like language that is fresh and surprising. And the word 'iconic' is overused.

"The word 'passionate' is also overused.

"I passed a white van today. On the side it said: 'Passionate about plumbing'. Please!"

And it's safe to say Gyles' love of words would have been nicely nurtured in Oxford - as a New College student, orator and president of Oxford University's Student Union, editor of student newspaper Isis, and the list goes on.

"The English language is rich because it isn't pure," Gyles said

"New words are arriving all the time and lots of them have come along with new technology.

"I like acronyms like YOLO and I like fun abbreviations.

"RIDIC is a bit ridiculous, but why not? I love new words.

"Do you ever MOSH? (I do!)."

"I met Miley Cyrus in a lift at the BBC, and she is famous for her 'twerking'," Gyles said.

"She seemed to think she had invented the word but I told her 'twerking' was what's known as a "portmanteau" word, combining two words in one, and has been around since the early 1800s.

"It's a mix of twist and jerk.

"She also kindly said she'd come to see my show, so if you come. look out for Miley as you may be there on the same night."

After the Tory MP lost his seat in 1997 when Labour won the general election by a landslide, Gyles considered what to do next.

A recommendation to go to the Edinburgh Festival with a show went well.

He's since appeared on Just a Minute, QI, Have I Got News for You, in West End shows to name a few.

Cornerstone tickets cost £19.50 or £18 for concessions.

The show starts at 7.30pm.

• Gyles Brandreth

Kate Rusby

LIVE MUSIC: Award-winning country musician Kate Rusby will be performing at the Oxford Playhouse on Wednesday, April 6.

The 42-year-old from Barnsley arrives at the Beaumont Street venue following the release of her latest album, 'Ghost'.

Tickets cost £22 and it the show starts at 7.30pm.

The Glee Club

COMEDY: The Glee Club's weekly comedy schedule will continue on Saturday, April 9 with comedians Bethany Black, Julian Deane, Elliot Steel and a fourth to be confirmed.

The show is suitable for over 18s, and tickets cost £14.50.

Doors open at 7.15pm at the Hythe Bridge Street venue.

Genesis tribute

LIVE MUSIC: A Phil Collins and Genesis tribute group will be at the Mill Arts Centre in Banbury on Saturday, April 9.

'And Finally... Phil Collins' comes to the Spring Street venue as part of their UK tour and will perform a number of popular Phil Collins and Genesis hits.

The Spiceball Park gig starts at 8pm and tickets cost £18.50.

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Teacher turned comic

• Romesh Ranganathan

ROMESH Rangantahan has gone from maths teacher to award-winning comedian over the past few years.

By **James Richings**

So he comes armed with tales of classroom antics to the Oxford Playhouse with his show 'Irrational' on Tuesday, April 5.

"It is about my viewpoints on things when I'm trying to work out whether I'm being irrational or whether I'm the only one that's got it right," Romesh said.

"I talk about Gogglebox being a sign of the end of days, though its popularity suggests that I'm wrong and everyone else is right.

"But the idea that people are entertaining when they watch television is a fallacy.

"They need to set up a camera in my room and watch a chubby man vegetating in silence."

A former head of sixth form at Hazelwick School in Crawley, his national breakthrough in the comedy scene came three years ago,

The 38-year-old is now also a TV presenter on a new science show called 'It's Not Rocket Science' with fellow comedian Ben Miller and Countdown presenter Rachel Riley, and has also been called up to appear on various panel and game shows while touring.

But in comedy it is as simple as Romesh enjoying performing to an audience to make them laugh.

And since he is known for coming across as sarcastic while delivering his punch lines, Romesh hopes the audience can see past his cranky demeanour.

"People say that I'm quite grumpy and negative on stage and that I surely can't be like that off it, but I really am," Romesh said.

"Up on stage is basically me without the filters and concerns about what people will think about me, they're removed and I'm expressing what I really think.

"I've done bits in the past where I've perhaps talked about my kids annoying me and you hope that the audience realise that you do actually love your children.

"You can still be a good parent and be frustrated by your kids but when you first say that for the first time and don't get it across properly, you can just seem like a horrible person."

Tickets cost £15 or £13 for concessions.

The show – which is suitable for over 14s – starts at 8pm.

Kris Drever

SCOTTISH folk musician Kris Drever will be at The Old Fire Station in Oxford tomorrow night, April 1.

He arrives with his third solo album, 'If Wishes Were Horses' for a debut gig at the George Street venue.

"One thing that's great when the audience appreciates your work is the love," Kris told the Guardian.

"It's a great way to share music and it brings out the best in most performers."

His first solo album in 2006, 'Black Water', put the musician on the folk scene map, and one year later he was crowned the coveted 'best Breakthrough Act' at BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards.

It was through his first album that Kris learnt how to take centre stage.

He added: "It was a great opportunity to get out and learn how to be a solo performer as someone who had up until then been very much a sideman."

The show starts at 8.15pm.

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Leaper: A Fish Tale

By **James Richings**

AN UNDERWATER adventure about a girl's friendship with fish will be brought to life with puppets and folk music.

'Leaper: A Fish Tale', visits the Cornerstone Arts Centre in Didcot this Sunday, April 3, and the Oxford Playhouse two weeks later on Saturday April 16.

The family show, suitable for over threes, is set in a salmon nursery in Scotland.

A dad nurtures young fish to the stage in life when they must start their journey from river to ocean.

One day his daughter decides to help, but falls into the river with the young salmon and is swept away with them.

Although scared, she embarks on a magical adventure and faces a number of sea monsters.

"It is a very real modern fable, a cautionary tale perhaps, which should thrill and surprise," producer Hal Chambers told the Guardian.

"This is an underwater adventure and Leaper is a beautiful, inspiring and funny piece of puppetry for all of the family.

"The show has a strong environmental strand and should provoke lots of exciting debate between child and parent afterwards."

Performed by the Tucked In Theatre Company, the production has features aimed at keeping children's attention, including coloured lights and various puppet characters

Hal said: "It is absolutely vital that children go and watch live shows.

"Theatre brings people together and a live theatre experience can have a very positive effect on a child.

"I remember the first play that I ever saw 'The Selfish Shellfish' by David Wood, and here I am making stories today"

He added: "What is so brilliant about children is that they say exactly what they think, often during the performance itself.

"So if you hear a child gasp or cheer or say something supportive it warms the heart!

"They are the best audience in the world because their reactions are so pure."

Tickets cost £9.50 or £7.50.

The Station Road production starts at 2pm.

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Wed, Apr 6 – Thu, Apr 7
Oxford Playhouse, Oxford
CARTOGRAPHY
Sarah is busy dying – counting down her heartbeats and studying maps of places she never intends to go.
John is busy living – driven to travel by the need to be someone interesting. Both are looking for a future where they meet each other. With music, string and a bright red anorak, this is a show that asks if we'll know happiness when we get there.

Sat, Apr 9 11am and 2pm
Oxford Playhouse, Oxford
RUMPELSTILTSKIN
A fairytale favourite spun before your very eyes.
Auntie spins as hard as she can to make the wool for the King's special jumper. But the royals are out of cash, her helper is useless at spinning and the Prince just wants to be a shepherd. Everyone gets their threads in a twist and then Rumpel you-know-who steps in. Who is he, where does he come from and can they guess his real name before he gets them all in a spin?
A woolly wonderland of a show brought to life with storytelling, music and puppetry.

Sat, Apr 9, 7.30pm
Cornerstone Arts Centre, Didcot
THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST
Oscar Wilde's comic masterpiece is brought to the stage with an anarchic twist. It's energetic and full of all the usual coruscating Wildean wit, as well as a few surprises including singing butlers, travel by means of musical montage and a post-interval Hollywood style recap.

The Pantaloons are a young, vibrant theatre company whose style draws from a wide variety of popular theatre. In their theatre, the audience's imagination is just as important as the company's, and this show allows ours to run wild(e)! What's to like Classic comedy of manners with razor-sharp dialogue.

Sun, Apr 10, 11am
Market Place, Deddington
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Wed, Apr 13, 7pm
O2 Academy, Oxford
NEWTON FAULKNER
Performing new tracks from his fifth studio album, Human Love, alongside his classic hits; Newton Faulkner's music was made to be heard live. Since his debut Number 1 album Hand Built By Robots in 2007, Newton has released three further Top 10 selling albums, including the Number 1 smash, Write It On Your Skin, in 2012.

Thu, Apr 14 – Sat, Apr 26
Cornerstone Arts Centre, Didcot
ANNIE
Jigsaw Stage Productions are returning to the Cornerstone, Didcot, with a sparkling production of that favourite family show ... Annie, the Musical. Set in 1930s New York during the Great Depression, it tells the story of young Annie, who does not let life at Miss Hannigan's grim orphanage beat her down. Rather she never gives up hope of finding her real parents.
Her luck changes when she is chosen to spend Christmas at the residence of famous billionaire, Oliver Warbucks. Spiteful Miss Hannigan has other ideas and hatches a plan to spoil Annie's search ... The production includes such unforgettable songs as It's a Hard Knock Life, Easy Street and Tomorrow.

Thu, Apr 14, 7.15pm
Unicorn Theatre, Abingdon
MEGAN HENWOOD

It's been nearly four years since the award-winning singer-songwriter released her debut album, and while much in her life has changed, the only difference in how Megan approaches her work. If anything, she's even more determined to make music that defies the boundaries and boxes others have sometimes tried to place around this most singular and distinctive of new British voices.

Fri, Apr 15, 6.30pm
O2 Academy, Oxford
SPACE
90s scouse indie rockers Space unleashed their new single 'Strange World' in 2015 - a record that featured the band's signature sound with a hint of Mariachi.

Sun, Apr 17, 11am
Cornerstone Arts Centre, Didcot
THE OWL WHO WAS AFRAID OF THE DARK
Based on the bestselling children's classic by Jill Tomlinson and adapted for the stage by the Blunderbus team, this delightful children's show tells the tale of Plop the baby barn owl.
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This gentle, reassuring tale is brought to life with an irresistible blend of music, puppetry and storytelling.

Mon, Apr 18, 7.45pm
The Theatre, Chipping Norton
SWING
An international hit, fresh from New York, Paris, Edinburgh and New Zealand. Swing is a comedy about dancing and music and love and not settling and feeling like an eejit and being brave and having doubts and trying your best and trying new things and thinking outside the box and seeing things clearly and living as well as you can and giving it a lash. Laced with fantastic rock and roll music, It'll make you want to dance and fall in love again.

Wed, Apr 20, 7.30pm
The Theatre, Chipping Norton
FREEHELD
Scripted by the award winning writer of Philadelphia, this is the true love story of Laurel (Julianne Moore) and Stacie (Ellen Page) and their fight for justice. A decorated police detective, Laurel is diagnosed with cancer and wants to leave her hard earned pension to her domestic partner, Stacie. However the county officials, Freeholders, conspire against this. A struggle for equality and justice begins.

Wed, Apr 20 – Sat, Apr 23
The Mill Arts Centre, Banbury
THE HOLLOW
Gathered at the home of Sir Henry and Lucy Angkatell are various guests including Dr John Cristow, his mistress, Henrietta, his ex-mistress Veronica, and his wife, Gerda. Veronica wants to marry Cristow but he refuses to divorce Gerda. Veronica declares if she can't have him no-one else will.

Sat, Apr 21, 7.45pm
The Theatre, Chipping Norton
GYLES BRANDRETH
Join Edinburgh Fringe award winner Gyles Brandreth – wit and word-meister, former MP and Government Whip, Just A Minute regular, One Show reporter, Ol, Have I Got News For You, Room 101, IT Crowd, Pointless and Countdown survivor - on an uproarious and unexpected magic carpet ride around the awesome world of words.

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Thurs Mar 31; What the papers say - Alex and Hanisha go through the local newspapers.
Fri, Apr 1: Simon Watts talks ugly animals
Mon, Apr 4: Steve Purdham from 3 rings helps the elderly
Tue, Apr 5: David Henwood, wants to find Cowley's unsung heroes
Wed, Apr 6: It could be you - get in touch!

Talk Oxford, the interactive talk show, starts at 7pm. **Beverley Sunderland** talks local business issues on Thursday, **Emma-Jane Taylor** talks Well being on Friday, Monday it is all about food with **Robin Shuckburgh**, Tuesday **Hanisha Sethi** talks current affairs and **Eve Ahmed** talks Oxford on Wednesday.

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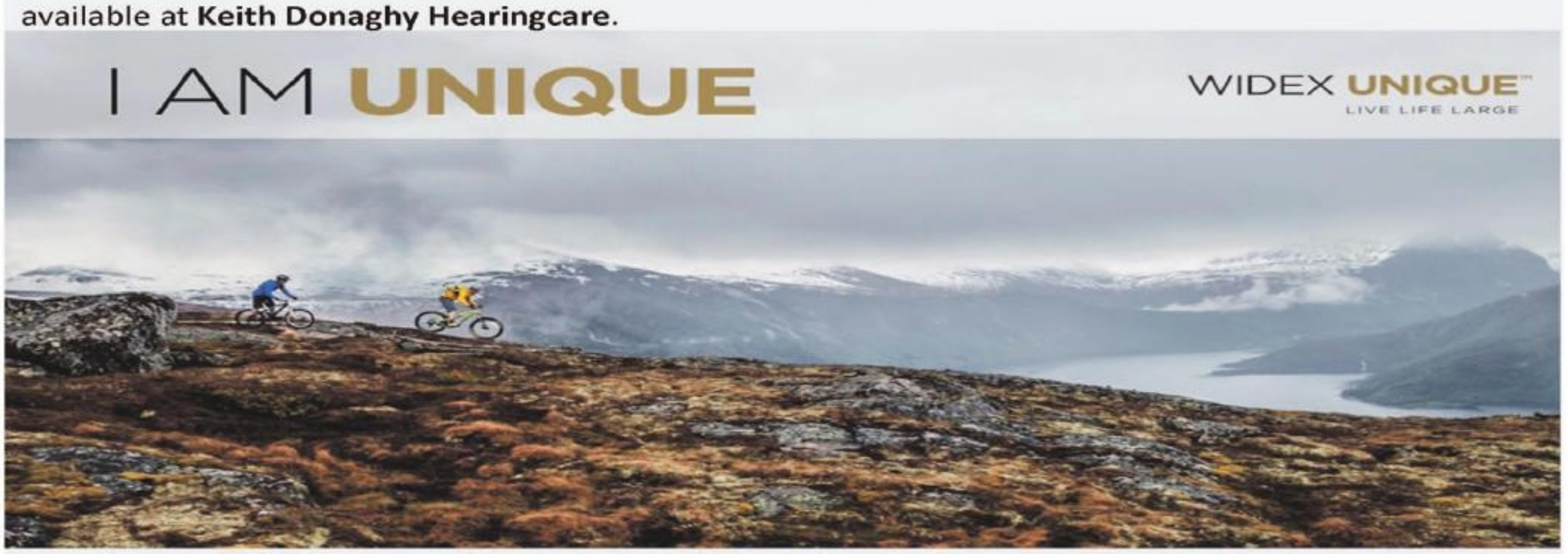

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Thu, Apr 21, 7pm
O2 Academy, Oxford

THE JAMES HUNTER SIX

James Hunter is back with his latest album, Hold On! Hunter has been on the scene for enough years to acquire plenty of feathers in his cap: Billboard charts, Grammy nominations, and Van Morrison collaborations.

On top of all this, he has earned an international reputation as a rhythm and blues troubadour for his command of the microphone, both on stage and in studio. This album, however, is something far deeper than just another notch in his belt. It is truly an artist's vision come to fruition.

Thu, Apr 21, 7pm
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Fri, Apr 22, 8pm
Cornerstone Arts Centre, Didcot

RORY MCGRATH

McGrath became a member of the Footlights while at Cambridge and met Jimmy Mulville with whom he wrote and performed. After university, they wrote BBC radio scripts for Frankie Howerd and Windsor Davies, and went on to write for shows such as Not the Nine O' Clock News. You will also remember Rory came to us in September 2014 with Bridge over Troubled Lager which went down a storm. So, brace yourselves – he's back and he contains adult themes.

Fri, Apr 22, 6.30pm
O2 Academy, Oxford

BILLY OCEAN-WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH 30TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR

Billy Ocean is the biggest black recording star Britain has ever produced, one who has sold over 30 million records in his lifetime. He has collected Gold and Platinum records and hit the Number 1 spot worldwide but this tour celebrates the 30th anniversary of Billy's hit record, When The Going Gets Tough.

Fri, Apr 22, 7.15pm
Unicorn Theatre, Abingdon

SETH LAKEMAN

Folk singer, songwriter and virtuoso fiddler Seth Lakeman is playing a special solo gig at the Unicorn.

Sat, Apr 23, 8pm
The Mill Arts Centre, Banbury

LA TIPICA

This is the 6th year of the highly successful Spanish Nights at The Mill Arts Centre. These shows always sell out as The Mill provides an intimate venue that is perfect for seeing breathtaking professional Flamenco shows.

Sat, Apr 23, 6pm
O2 Academy, Oxford

BENJAMIN FRANCIS LEFTWICH

Five long years after the release of his debut, Benjamin Francis Leftwich is ready to lay himself bare. Following the release of his 2011 acclaimed debut album, Last Smoke Before the Snowstorm, Leftwich's life was thrown into an unexpected path when he went through one of the hardest things in life: the loss of his father. 2016 sees Leftwich return to performing and his eagerly anticipated new album, After The Rain.

Sat, Apr 23, 7.30pm
Cornerstone Arts Centre, Didcot

STONES IN HIS POCKETS

A quiet Irish village community is turned upside down with the arrival of a Hollywood film crew, looking for the 'real' Ireland for their latest schmaltzy blockbuster. A pair of extras, Charlie and Jake, watch with amazement, envy and delight as cultures clash, divas strop and everyone fights over the last portion of lemon meringue pie. In this production from Chipping Norton Theatre, two actors play a vast array of eccentric characters with poignancy and sincerity all performed at breakneck pace.

Sun, Apr 24, 8pm
The Mill Arts Centre, Banbury

FAY HIELD

Folk singer Fay Hield's first two solo albums, Looking Glass and Orfeo, received great critical acclaim winning her nominations for the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards, and for Folk Singer of the Year in 2013. Her highly distinctive material and vocals reflect a rare sensitivity.

Sun, Apr 24, 3pm
The Beacon, Wantage

BALLET THEATRE UK: PINOCCHIO

Join Ballet Theatre UK as we tell the tale of a wooden puppet carved from pine with but only one wish…to become a real boy.
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Wed, Apr 27, 7.30pm
New Theatre, Oxford

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Fri, Apr 29, 7.45pm
The Theatre, Chipping Norton

ROB BECKETT

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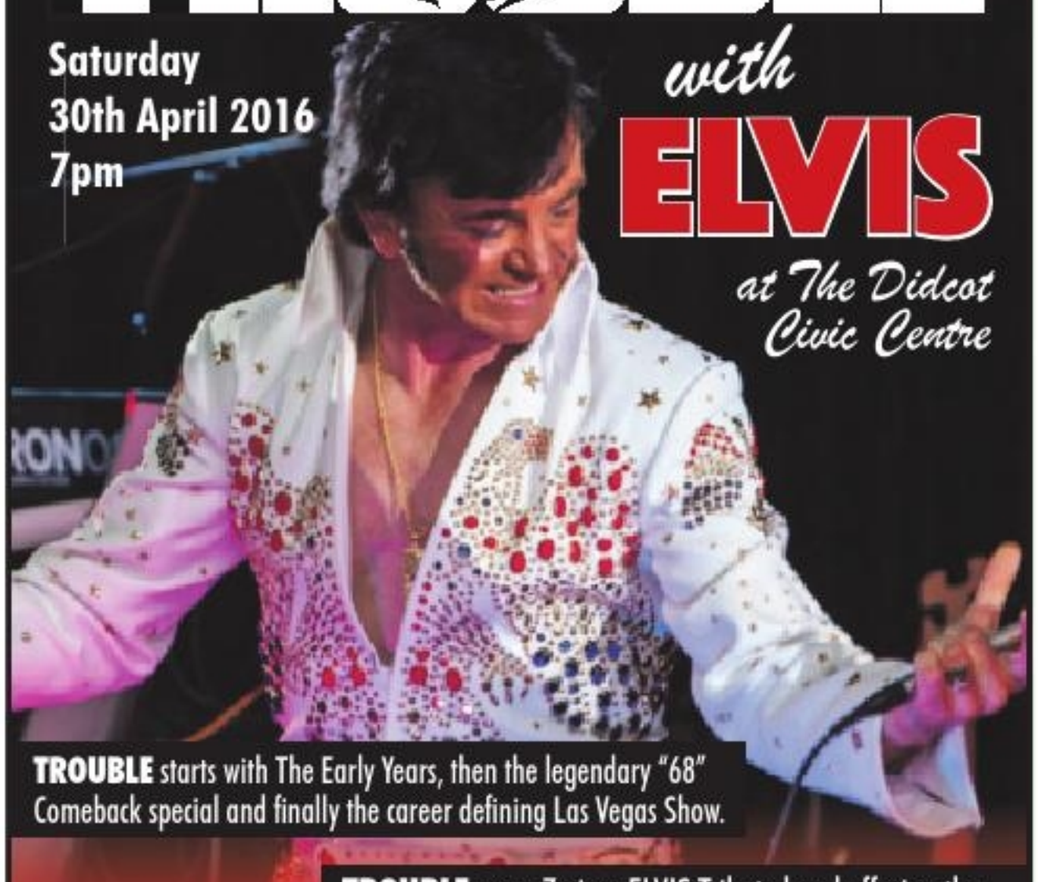

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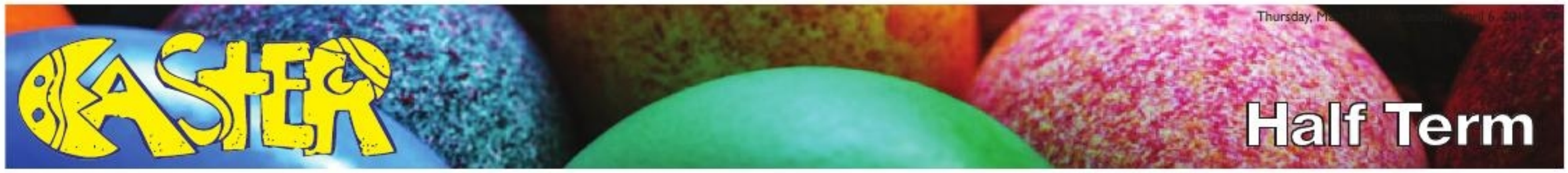

Family fun this Easter holidays

Juniors swim and gym for less at Basingstoke Aquadrome and Tadley Pool

FROM 1 April, Basingstoke & Deane Community Leisure Trust will offer free casual swimming to children under 6 years old and concessionary prices to all children and young people under 20 years old at Basingstoke Aquadrome, Basingstoke Golf Centre and Tadley Pool.

Hazel Tilbury, Chairperson of Basingstoke and Deane Community Leisure Trust commented:

"Keeping healthy and active should be accessible to all from an early age to instil positive life enhancing habits within the whole community. The Trust is delighted to offer our fantastic facilities at the Aquadrome, Golf Centre and Tadley Pool to children and young people in Basingstoke and surrounding areas to help them lay down the foundations for a future healthy active lifestyle."

Alan Elliott, Contract Manager for the Basingstoke and Deane Community Leisure Trust said:

"This is an excellent way to help broaden access and increase participation in health and fitness from all parts of the community. We want our facilities to be enjoyed by everyone"

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All-weather entertainment!

WE had arranged to take our four grandchildren out for a day over the October half term week as we do every year.

This year the weather was not looking too good, so we looked for somewhere that would be appropriate for dry and/or wet weather.

We decided upon 4 Kingdoms in Thatcham, although we had never visited there before it looked ideal as it has a large indoor play area as well as outside facilities.

When we arrived it had recently been raining and was rather windy, so we started our day in the huge barn which contained climbing frames, go karts, a ball pit and animal pens. The children were keen to see the animals (we have four grandchildren aged from 3 to 12). When we got to the animal pens there were pigs, ponies, rabbits, sheep, and, of course Fred the ferret! Fred was being walked at that time and the children took turns to walk him around the pens. The keeper Carl was so passionate about his animals and took great delight in telling us all about Fred and his friends.

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After lunch the weather improved and we ventured out into the large outdoor area, with bouncy castles, slides, more animals, trampolines just to mention a few!

Later in the afternoon we did the 'spooky walk' which was specifically for Halloween, very scary!

Overall we found the staff there extremely friendly and helpful, especially with the children, who thoroughly enjoyed the whole day. We will be returning there again, maybe on a warmer day where we will be able to enjoy the outside facilities even more.

I would thoroughly recommend a visit there, it is perfect for children of all ages, including me!

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Kia Sorento 2.2 CRDi KX-3

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By **James Richings**

ONCE again Kia has shown how to make a car that was good before now even better.

Engine: The Sorento is packing a decent 2.2 litre diesel engine that produces 197bhp @3,800rpm and a massive 311 lb Ft of torque from just 1,800rpm. The engine meets all the new Euro6 emission requirements and is Kia's fourth generation common-rail fuel injection unit.

Performance is a peach - the Sorento will go from 0-62 in just nine seconds and a top speed of 124mph, which for me is brilliant for such a large vehicle. Fuel consumption is around 46.3mpg (combined). Also, whilst driving all the way down to Norfolk – I got the chance to test out the Sorento's MPG figures & torque response and I have to say I could not fault it one little bit.

On the road: The new Sorento features the new all-wheel-drive system which I saw in the Sportage some time ago. The system continually monitors all the wheels and driving conditions which makes for a good sense of control on and off-road. Kia has also revised the front suspension which has given the Sorento a new lease of life and makes for a more comfortable ride and much improved handling overall.

Inside: The materials, fit, finish and technology are really rather good. I have said time and time again; Kia know how to make good interiors, and they have given the Sorento lots of soft-touch surfaces along with a satin polished feel.

Equipment inside is high-spec with the addition of a six-speaker stereo with DAB, tinted glass, 17" alloys, cruise control, all-round electric windows, cornering lights and LED daytime running light. And that's the tip of the iceberg.

Safety: The new Sorento has a max five-star rating in the Euro-NCAP safety tests, along with a stronger bodyshell and a comprehensive list of safety features like; EBD, brake assist, automatic vehicle hold, hill-start assist control which prevents wheelspin or rollback, and six airbags (twin-front and side curtains as standard).

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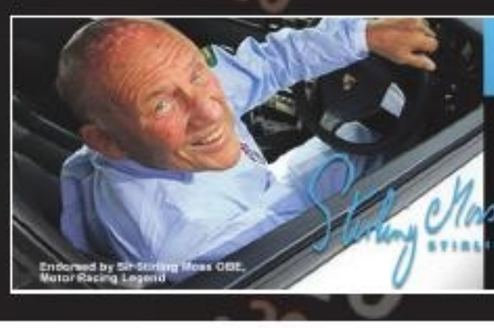

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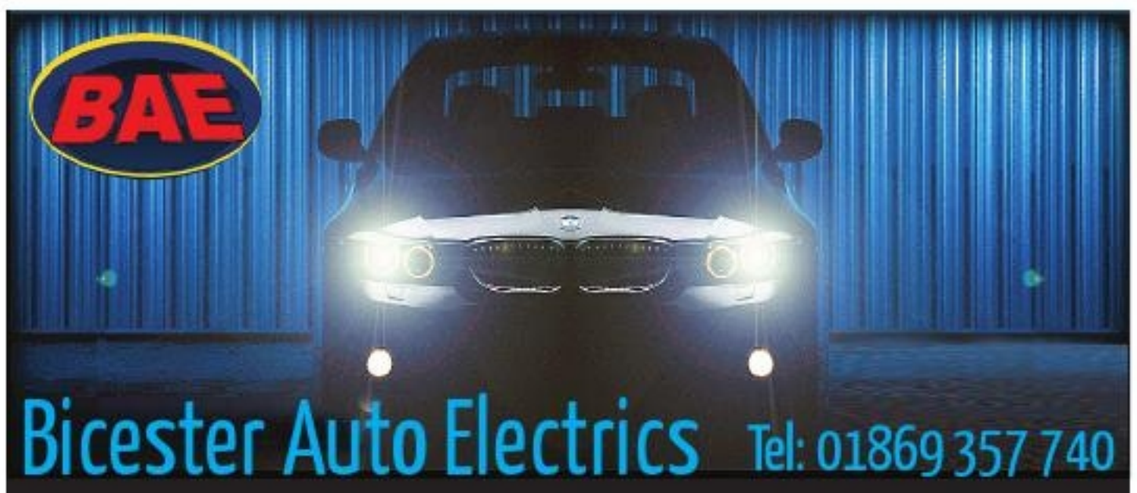
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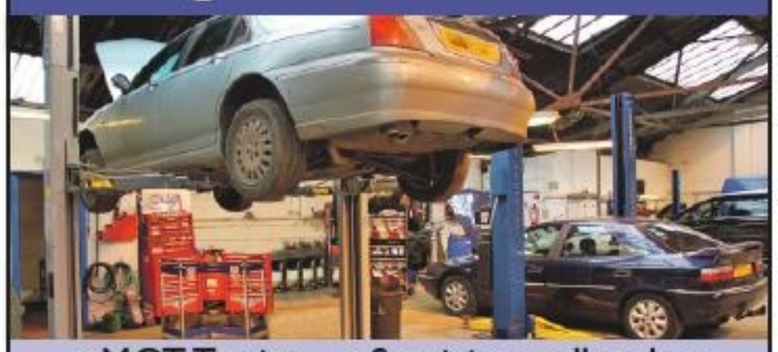

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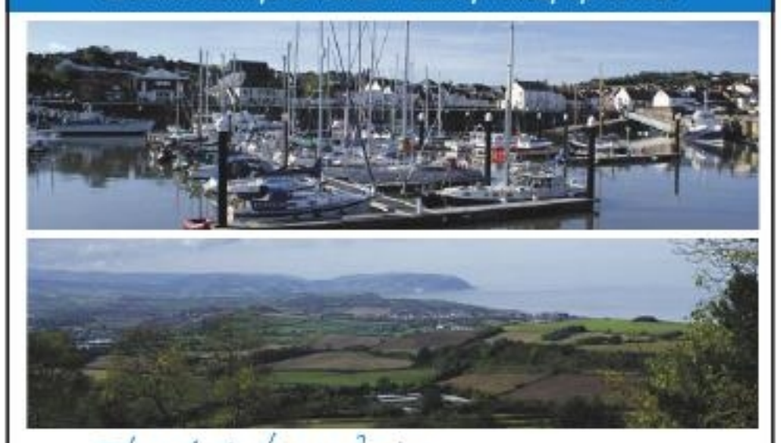

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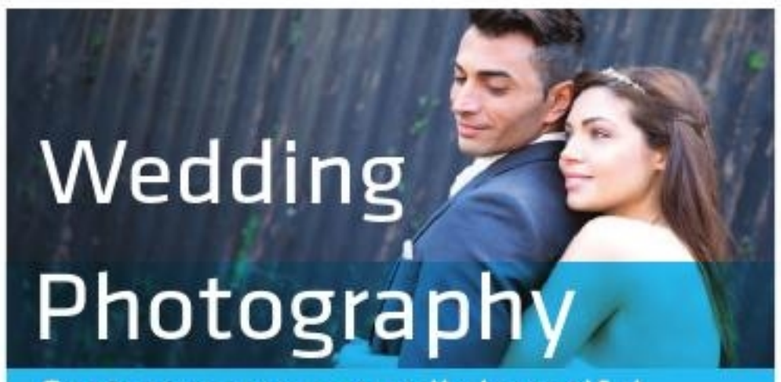

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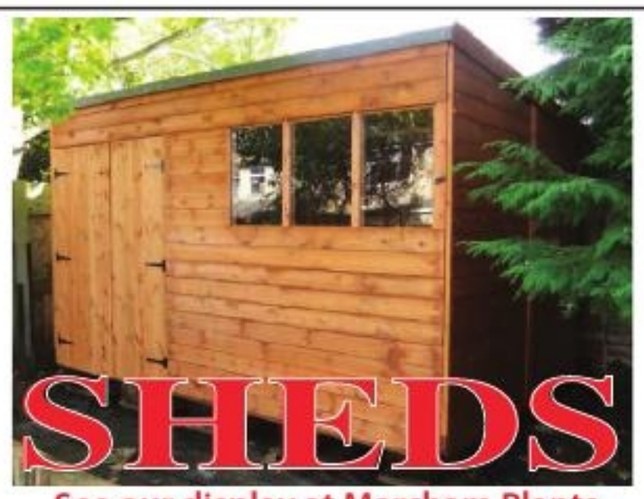

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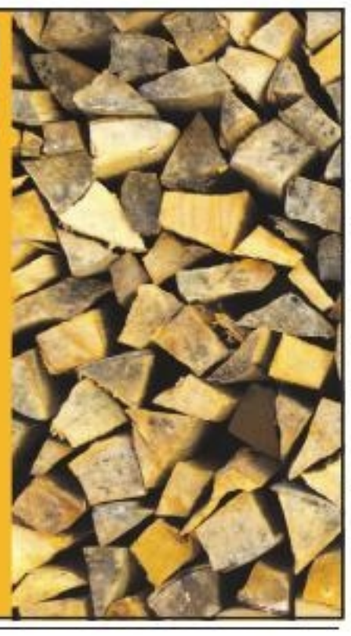

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Midfielder grabs permanent role after club talks

Ballard backed as boss

By **Loughlan Campbell**

ANDY BALLARD has expressed his happiness after bagging the Didcot Town FC manager job on a permanent basis.

The 30-year-old, who also plays as a midfielder for the club, took the job on a temporary basis in December after the surprise departures of Ian Concannon and Jamie Heapy.

He has previously outlined his desire to remain with the club, and the Guardian revealed last month that he was in contract talks with chairman John Bailey.

The announcement about his appointment came ahead of Didcot's 2-0 win over Wantage Town at the Loop Meadow on Saturday where Jack Self bagged a brace.

Ballard told the Guardian: "I'm really, really happy with the decision.

"Me and Ian (Lovegrove, assistant manager) have really enjoyed ourselves since taking over.

"I sat down with John a few weeks ago where he offered me the position and it feels great to be continuing my time with the club.

"We have been very pleased with the club's recent run of form and we're now aiming to take this club to the highest possible position this season."

Under Ballard, the club have experienced a strong run of recent results with the Diddy only losing two of 14 games so far this year and snatching eight wins.

The manager plans to keep his playing boots for the foreseeable future until next season and is eyeing to beef up the playing squad over the summer ahead of a play-off push next season.

Didcot have got themselves to eighth in the table this season but look unlikely to mount a play-off challenge with five games left to play and a eight point gap to sixth-placed Swindon Supermarine.

Ballard added: "We'll be looking to bring in some more numbers this year in order to get some fresh faces in and give us greater depth to have the right balance for both league and cup games.

"I think we'll need to bring in a goalscorer as well and with the right players, I don't think there's really any reason why we can't finish in the play-off places next year."

Didcot play Banbury United in an Oxfordshire derby at the Loop Meadow on Saturday.

• *Andy Ballard with the FA Cup earlier this season (picture by Roger Neal)*

Three defeats in a row for North Leigh

NORTH LEIGH's calamitous end to the season shows no signs of ending soon as they fell to their third successive defeat in a 2-0 loss at Bishops Cleeve on Saturday.

The Millers fell to 10th in the Southern League Division One & West - their lowest standing this year so far - after they shipped goals from Kirk Layton and Shane Bumphrey in the final 10 minutes.

The game at Kayte Lane began in terrible conditions.

Leigh's Lewis White had to be alert to block a counter-attack from Cleeve on 10 minutes before George Seacole's attempted lob looped over the bar for the Millers on 39 minutes.

Cleeve had the wind advantage in the second half and Elliot Kennedy just shot wide on 49 minutes.

Ten minutes later, Cleeve's Jordan Lymn nearly scored after the wind caught his long pass and Leigh 'keeper Ben Taylor had to swat away the shot as it crept near the goal.

The goals then came late on as Layton's speculative shot from the right flew into the top corner on 81 minutes before substitute Bumphrey headed in from an Aaron Drake cross.

The result means the Millers have lost five of their last seven matches in the league.

Smith hopes to carry on form

OXFORD'S Bradley Smith hopes to carry his strong form into round two of the MotoGP World Championship for the Argentine Grand Prix after finishing eighth in Doha, Qatar on March 20.

His finish at the Qatar Grand Prix marked his 25th successive point-scoring race, giving him the second longest run of current riders behind Valentino Rossi.

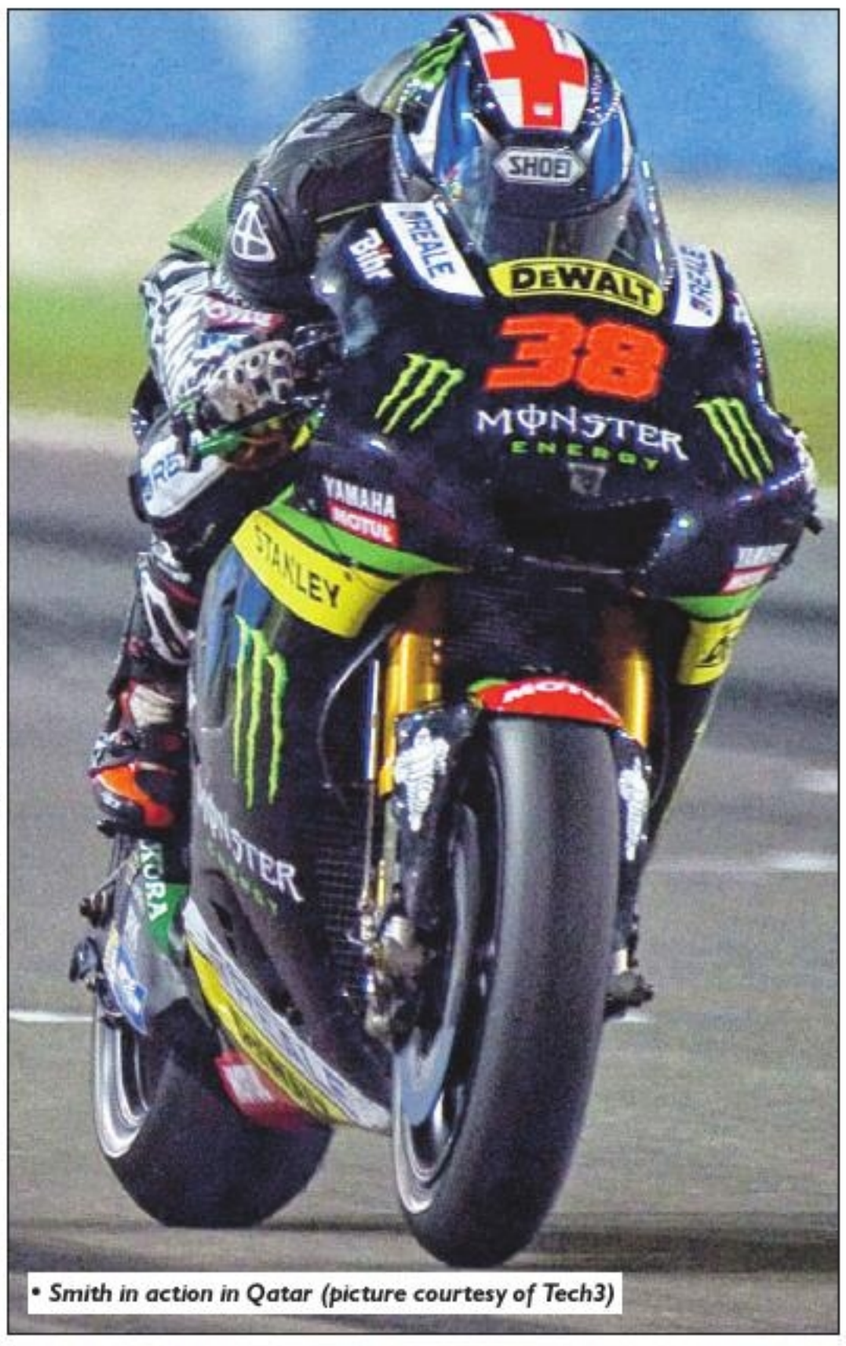
Speaking after the race, Smith said: "I was pleased with the race result, but the start was a complete disaster, I knew that things could only get better."

"We stayed focused and in the end we came away with eighth position, which is already one place better than last year.

"We are only one point away from our target, which is to be the top satellite bike and so we will try to rectify that in Argentina."

The 25-year-old started from 11th place but quickly moved up and battled with Aleix Espargaro for much of the race, before passing the Spaniard on the final lap.

Smith currently sits in eighth place in the standings ahead of the Argentine GP this weekend.



• *Smith in action in Qatar (picture courtesy of Tech3)*

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U's held twice in Easter showdowns

OXFORD United had to settle for two points from two games after a tricky Easter weekend.

The U's were up against it at home to Stevenage on Good Friday when John Lundstram flew in on Michael Tonge, leading to an early dismissal.

The visitors came into the encounter on the back of five defeats, and were lifted by the sending off as Oxford failed to muster a shot on target in the first 45 minutes.

However, they were handed a glittering opportunity in extra time when Danny Hylton was hauled to the floor by 'keeper Jamie Jones and Liam Sercombe stepped up to take the spot kick.

Unfortunately, it was blocked by Jones who guessed correctly to his right.

By **Loughlan Campbell**

Sercombe then made up for this error just before the hour mark, perfectly timing his run into the box to allow Kemar Roofe to clip the ball in for the midfielder to smash home.

However, the U's fans' delight was short-lived as just 10 minutes later Byron Harrison fired home after being set up by Greg Luer in a swift counter-attack with the score ending up 1-1.

Following the draw, Oxford then headed to Cambridge United on Easter Monday in which Michael Appleton's side took home a point from the Abbey Stadium.

Jordan Bowery lifted a shot over the bar after powering through early on before Cambridge's Luke Berry headed wide some efforts early on in the first place.

Johnny Mullins lasted just 19 minutes in the encounter, with Sam Long brought in to replace him.

The sides headed into the break with both teams' defences looking solid before Chris Maguire shot wide from 20 yards out just two minutes into the second half.

Josh Ruffels had to be blocked after a bursting run into the box later on and Danny Hylton was convinced he'd won a penalty after a challenge in the Cambridge penalty area.

All in all it was a tough weekend for a lethargic Oxford United squad to overcome but for the time being they remain in second in League Two as the hunt for promotion continues.

• *Liam Sercombe and Kemar Roofe celebrate the former's goal (picture by Steve Daniels)*

• *Oxford City's David King (picture by Mike Allen)*

City suffer shock defeat to Dragons

OXFORD CITY's play-off hopes took a brief nosedive after losing 2-0 against basement boys Basingstoke Town on Saturday.

New Dragons' boss Terry Brown grabbed the win in his first game in charge and Liam Enver-Marum bagged both goals as Oxford's David King was sent off for a two-footed challenge.

It was a lacklustre performance from the off for City with 'keeper Laurie Walker having to block out a Simon Dunn shot early on and a volley from Reece Connolly.

A long kick from Walker very nearly snatched the lead for Oxford after it coasted through the air before bouncing onto Basingstoke's crossbar.

King was then dismissed just four minutes before half-time for a challenge on Dunn.

Enver-Marum slid the ball into the net for the opener on 51 minutes after Tom Bird played in the forward.

Connolly then blazed another shot over the bar before Enver-Marum was gifted the chance to poke home the second when Lee Henderson's back pass was charged down.

City's Declan Benjamin went close with an effort late on but in the end it was a poor performance all-round for the Blues who dropped out of the play-off places after Maidenhead United beat Hayes & Yeading United 5-2 on Monday.

Justin Merritt's men played Truro City last night at Court Place Farm as the Guardian went to press.

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Season launch

BTCC: Jason Plato is set to kick off his 16th BTCC season this weekend at Brands Hatch with the Oxford driver bidding to win his third title.

A full-season entry of 32 cars will take to the 1.2-mile Indy Circuit in front of a huge crowd at the Kent Venue.

Plato finished second last season behind historic rival Gordon Shedden, with the 48-year-old ending up four points behind the Honda Yuasa Racing driver.

Stars bag fourth place in last tie

ICE HOCKEY: Oxford City Stars warmed up for their double play-off encounter with the Streatham Redskins with a 1-0 win over Milton Keynes Thunder.

Stars favourite Ondrej Pekarik snatched the goal for the Stars after three minutes played as Oxford finished their regular NIHL South 1 season in fourth.

The double-header with the Redskins starts at Oxpens on Saturday before the sides face off in London on the Sunday.

Non-league round up

FOOTBALL: Ade Talabi bagged a second-half hat-trick as Ardley United nailed Highmoor Ibis to the cross with a 7-1 win on Easter Monday.

An Oxfordshire derby on Saturday saw Oxford City Nomads crush Milton United 5-0.

Ardley have jumped to 14th in the Hellenic Premier League on 38 points with Oxford City Nomads now sitting in 10th on 47 points.

Freds falter in Banbury derby

WANTAGE Town fell to a 2-0 defeat to Oxfordshire rivals Banbury United, who moved back to being top of the table on Easter Monday.

Goals from Banbury's Charlie Wise and Felipe Barcelos bagged the win for the Puritans on a very boggy pitch at Alfredian Park.

Mark Bell fired wide for the Puritans after just eight minutes, and just five minutes later he found Ricky Johnson near the box whose shot was deflected just over the bar.

The Freds' danger man Sam Collier then clipped an effort wide on 18 minutes from a tight angle before Wantage 'keeper Ed Cavanagh fumbled a free kick from 30 yards and a defender hacked clear.

The score remained goalless at the interval but Banbury then grabbed a penalty shortly after the restart when Bell was brought down in the box.

However, Cavanagh guessed correctly and saved the spot-kick before two minutes later the ball was ruled to have crossed the line from a Wise header off a Bell cross to give United the lead.

Banbury effectively sealed the points on 73 minutes when Barcelos was played over the top from a goal-kick and the Puritan lobbed the ball home.

The Freds have four league games left to play.

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Blues bashed in loss to Scorpions

OXFORD RL fell to their third successive defeat of the Kingstone Press League 1 season on Good Friday as the South West Scorpions snatched a 38-20 win at Iffley Road.

The game saw Oxford bid adieu to Iffley Road ahead of their move to Tilsley Park and the Scorpions took the lead inside 13 minutes when Luke Nelmes crossed under the sticks and Paul Emanuelli converted.

Dai Evans then crossed after intercepting a loose pass with Emanuelli scuppering the kick for a 10-0 Scorpions lead.

Connor Hughes got Oxford back into it on 31 minutes with a try that he failed to convert before teammate Aaron Dobek went under the sticks and Hughes provided the extra points.

Heading into the second half, the Scorpions took charge as Jordan Sheridan and Christiaan Roets both crossed with Emanuelli adding the extras.

Evans then snatched his second of the day before Andrew Hoggins grounded a reprieve for Oxford.

Greg Wilde was on hand to ground the ball for another Scorpion try which Emanuelli Converted before Oxford hit back through a Danny Allan try and a Hughes conversion.

The game was gone for Oxford and Yannic Parker completed the scoring on 80 minutes with a try that Emanuelli missed the conversion for.

The result meant Oxford's league season has led to three defeats from three games.

Up next for Tim Rumford's side is a trip to Keyleigh Cougars next Sunday.

Nine wins on the trot as Kidlington go top of the table

KIDLINGTON battled a soaked away pitch to trump Tuffley Rovers and soar to top of the table in style on Easter Monday in a 3-0 win.

Action started quickly in the first half as the Greens strove to extend their lead over second-placed Thatcham Town.

Despite valiant early attempts from Kidlington, it took until the 40th minute for the first goal when Anaclet Odhiambo made a run on the right when he was fed the ball and cut the ball back into the box.

The cross was met by Lewis Brownhill's perfect connection that kicked off scoring and put Kidlington one step closer to winning the league.

All-out attack followed from the Greens at the start of the second half when Brownhill crossed to Anaclet Odhiambo who headed in on 50 minutes to double the lead.

The third and final goal was picked up when Eric Odhiambo was brought down just outside the box and Coyle stepped up for the free kick.

A powerful swerving rocket of a shot left the stunned Rovers 'keeper Aaron Taylor without a prayer.

The result puts Kidlington four points safe over Thatcham with one game in hand as Martin Wilkinson's side have just five games to play.

They face Bracknell Town at home on Saturday knowing that if they win the game, beat Wokingham & Emmbrook and Lydney Town next week then they will be confirmed champions of the Hellenic Premier League next Saturday in what would be a huge achievement.

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Wembley awaits

• *U's boss Michael Appleton (pictures by Steve Daniels)*

• *Oxford United players celebrate making it to the final*

THE long wait is finally over for U's fans as Oxford United will finally take to Wembley's hallowed turf in their clash with Barnsley on Sunday to decide who takes home the Johnstone's Paint Trophy (JPT).

The Yellows have cruised to their spot in the final, ousting bitter rivals Swindon Town, fellow League Two sides Dagenham & Redbridge and Yeovil Town before bettering League One's Millwall in a double header.

By **Loughlan Campbell**

In a season where Michael Appleton's side have charged to the top three places in a bid to snatch promotion to League One, the JPT has been a welcome side story.

A win against Barnsley would surely be the crowning jewel in Appleton's managerial career so far, with more than 32,500 fans expected to make a yellow wall in one half of Wembley.

The U's come into the encounter on the back of subsequent draws, with John Lundstram receiving his marching orders in Good Friday's 1-1 draw with Stevenage, while United held on against a fiery Cambridge United side in a goalless showing on Easter Monday.

Oxford failed in appealing Lundstram's red card for the showdown, with Joe Skarz and Johnny Mullins also potential doubts for the game.

Barnsley head into the encounter off the back of a 1-0 away win at Port Vale on Easter Monday after being held to a goalless draw by Scunthorpe on Good Friday.

The Tykes' run to the final was a little bit more arduous, having to better League One sides Wigan Athletic and Fleetwood Town on penalties in both the area semi-finals and finals in order to book their Wembley place.

The last time the Yellows met the Tykes was back in January 1999 where Oxford ran out 1-0 winners in Football League Division One with Dean Windass bagging the goal.

The U's best result over Barnsley came in the same division back in May 1997, when the legendary winger Joey Beauchamp bagged a brace as they ran out 5-1 winners at the Manor Ground.

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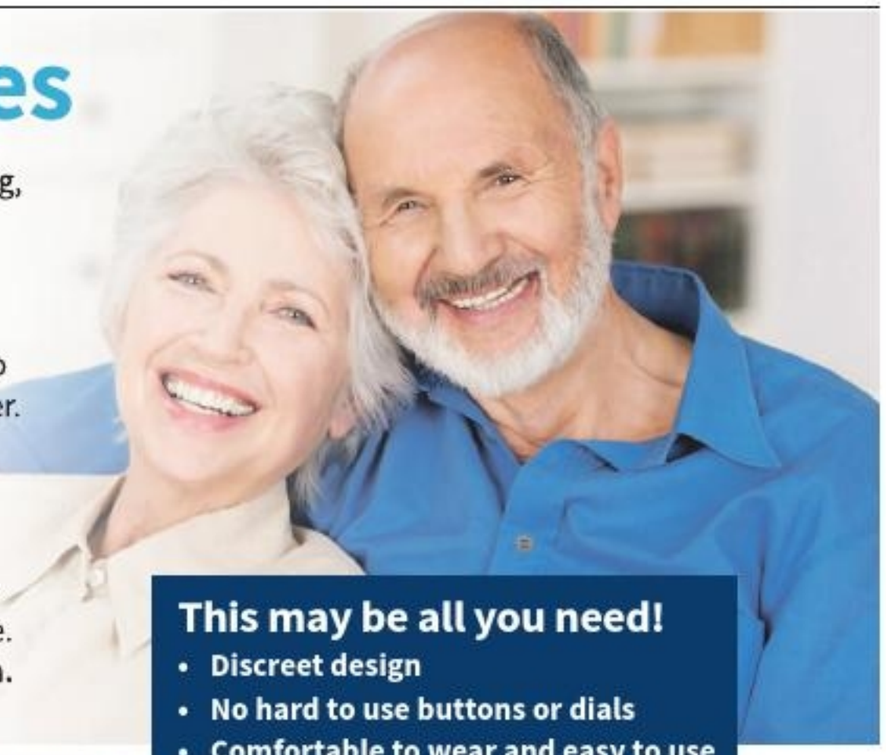

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How ClearChoice Exhibition Events benefit our customers

We are delighted to be of service to local residents

"My wife kept telling me to have my hearing checked, so we went together to my local Exhibition. I returned home with a full understanding of my hearing problem and I've not stopped wearing my hearing aids since."

"The aids which I had fitted at the ClearChoice Exhibition are so small and neat that nobody has even noticed that I'm wearing them. The best thing is that I am hearing much clearer even in company."

"I have been taking my dad to ClearChoice for several years for his aftercare service and he loves them!
The Audiologists make him feel comfortable and he always hears much clearer after his visit."

35 years expertise

Book your hearing test at one of our Exhibition venues today on FREEPHONE 0800 032 7697

FREE digital hearing aids*

for all over 55s during this Special Event

Book an appointment at our **ClearChoice** Special Exhibition and receive the following **FREE**!

- **Free Hearing Test & hearing health consultation**
- **Live demonstration of your ideal hearing aid**
- **FREE GIFT (with your free hearing test)**
- **Expert advice (on all types of hearing problems)**
- **Wax Removal Clinic with our qualified nurse**
- **Hearing aid servicing**
- **Tea & coffee served all day**
- **Home visit hearing tests are available 7 days a week** (please call for more details)

Ask about our **2 for 1** Pensioner Special Offer

ALL WITHOUT ANY OBLIGATION!

* Buy one, get one free available on selected products.
Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer or promotion.

To book your place at the venue of your choice, call FREEPHONE

0800 032 7697 Lines open 9am - 8pm

We will be holding our ClearChoice Special Exhibition at these venues in your area...

Monday 11th April
Milton Mill House
MILTON HILL, STEVENTON, OX13 6AF

Tuesday 12th April
Oxford Abingdon Hotel
MARCHAM RD, ABINGDON-ON-THAMES, OX14 1TZ

OTHER EXHIBITIONS IN YOUR AREA

Thursday 14th April
HOLIDAY INN OXFORD, Oxford, OX2 8JD

Friday 15th April
BICESTER HOTEL GOLF & SPA, CHESTERTON, OX26 1TE

As the ClearChoice Exhibitions have proven to be very popular with local residents, we recommend you call quickly to avoid disappointment.
(Home visits are also available upon request.)

ClearChoice Special Offer

To claim your free gift, book your FREE Hearing Test at one of our ClearChoice Special Exhibition venues

Two main concerns people with hearing difficulties have are being unable to hear and understand speech on the TV and whilst on the phone.

- *Loop System provision*
- *Increased amplification allowing you to hear even the softest of voices clearly*
- *Even the ringtone has volume control*
- *Allows you to hear speech even when there are annoying background sounds*
- *Comfortable, wireless headset*

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